WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 8 p.m. Tuesday: Fresh to high south and west winds, unsettled with occasional rain.

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LEAGUE MANCHURIA PLAN CAUSES RESERVATIONS

January 28 Discussed As Parliament's Opening Day

Legislators May Be At Task In Ottawa As February Begins

Early Start of 1932 Session Will Be Necessary Because of Empire Economic Conference in July; Premier Bennett Expected Back in Ottawa Next Sunday After Trip to London

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 7. — Speculation as to the date to be chosen for the opening of Parliament is engrossing the attention of political observers here. January 28 is most frequently mentioned in the discussions.

At the last session the Prime Minister, replying to protests of the opposition against the lateness of last session's opening, declared himself willing to summon Parliament earlier next year. Mr. Bennett himself suggested "either February of January."

Coupled with this is the necessity of clearing legislative work out of the way before the Imperial Economic Conference assembles in Ottawa. Probabilities are the Empire delegates will convene in July. Having regard to these and other considerations, opinion here inclines to the view January 28 will see the Dominion legislators starting their 1932 session.

WHEAT DISCUSSION

With Premier Bennett expected back in the capital next Sunday a great deal of interest is manifested in what promises were made to him by the British Government with respect to a wheat quota. Meanwhile market officials here are greatly pleased with the stiffening in the wheat market.

Several appointments are likely to engage the attention of the Prime Minister on his return, the naming of a tariff board is being awaited, as is also the appointment of a Lieutenant-Governor for Ontario to succeed Hon. W. D. Ross, whose term will expire in January. The Quebec membership of the Board of Railway Commissioners has been vacant for some time.

LABOR DEPARTMENT

Word from the hospital to-day was that Senator Gideon D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, was improved, but it will be some considerable time before he is back to his office. While no minister has been made Acting Minister of Labor during Senator Robertson's absence, Hon. H. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, is looking after the management of the department.

BUREAU GETS COAST BACK ON NEWS TALKIES

Portable Apparatus Will Arrive Next Month to Cover Western Canada

Investment of $30,000 Secured For Pacific Coast By George I. Warren

The first Canadian-owned and operated portable sound motion picture equipment on the Pacific Coast will arrive in Victoria on January 15 and will be placed in service forthwith. The apparatus will be owned and operated by the Associated Screen News and will provide all the major news reel distributing houses with sound pictures of Canadian topical events.

The Associated Screen News already operates a similar equipment in Eastern Canada. The decision to place a similar but improved equipment on the Pacific Coast was a direct result of personal representations by George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, during his recent visit to Toronto and Ottawa.

Realizing that investment of nearly $30,000 in the equipment would not be undertaken except upon presentation of convincing evidence of the necessity and potential profit of the investment, Mr. Warren prepared a comprehensive brief on the project. Before submitting the scheme to Ben W. Norrish, general manager of the Associated Screen News, he discussed the matter with the Department of Customs, the Canadian Government motion picture bureau and the Canadian National Railway's motion picture bureau.

FULL WESTERN SERVICE

The new Canadian newsreel service will cover territory westward from Calgary and will be of a similar character to that now in operation in the east. By arrangement with the principal newsreel concerns of the United States, Great Britain and Europe, the sound pictures of western Canadian events will be given world-wide circulation.

The successful campaign to secure for the Pacific Coast a modern sound picture equipment was conducted by Mr. Warren as an activity of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. Mr. Warren believed that the publicity to be gained by Victoria, as Canada's first and last port of call on the Pacific, would be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the city, the eminence of many travelers assuring that the equipment will be frequently used here for the recording of topical events.

International Discussion On Spat-cane Edict

Order of Hon. William Atkinson Against Sartorial Elegance for Staff Draws world Spotlight; Cartoonists of Two Countries Get Busy; Big Advertisement For Spats.

International fame has been won for British Columbia by Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, through his now famous edict against the wearing of spats and the carrying of canes by members of his department when traveling the country to attend stock and agricultural shows

Cartoons and news dispatches have turned the world spotlight on his sensational war against sartorial elegance and the news was featured Sunday in front-page features of many newspapers. The International News Service flashed it to the thousands of papers using its service throughout the world and in The Seattle Post-Intelligencer it appeared under a two-column heading. The story was illustrated with a cartoon of an elegantly-dressed agricultural expert, wearing a top hat, frock coat, spats and carrying a cane, gazing woefully at a notice on a fence-post, "No Spats, No Canes." Two cows in the background are giving him the laugh.

The Daily Province cartoonist depicts Mr. Atkinson in his recently revived slouch hat, in overalls and top boots, telling agricultural experts with canes, spats, and monocles to "Take off them spats and cane" . . . "And that isn't all that's coming off," says Hon. J. W. Jones, Finance Minister, who is shown cutting $450,000 from the operating costs of Mr. Atkinson's department.

Although almost every person in Victoria has shown keen interest in the order, the greatest interest has been manifest by City Hall employees, who fear a similar edict may go forth throughout the civic service, both for inside and outside workers. Their

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EARTH SHOCKS RECORDED

Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Dec. 7—Violent earth tremors, of eight seconds' duration, were felt here at 11.20 yesterday evening. No damage was reported.

WHEAT QUOTA STATEMENT IS PROMISED

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 7. — Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald to-day told the Commons Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, would make a statement next week outlining the principle of the government's proposed wheat quota scheme and its application to imports from Canada and Australia.

Later Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture, explained negotiations regarding the quota were being carried on, and it would not be possible to make an announcement until they were concluded.

Civic Election Campaign Meetings

Meetings in the civic election campaign now scheduled are shown in the following list:

To-night, meeting for David Leeming at Chamber of Commerce and Victoria Ratepayers' Association at Sir James Douglas School. Meeting of Oaklands Parent-teacher Association, all school board candidates invited to speak.

To-morrow, Victoria Ratepayers' Association at Oaklands School. Meeting for E. B. Andros at Amphion Hall.

December 9, Victoria Ratepayers' Association at Chamber of Commerce.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN ACTION IN MANCHURIA

If Japanese troops advance against the large concentration of Chinese troops in the Chinchow district of southwestern Manchuria scenes such as the above will be repeated. The picture was taken as Japanese troops were moving forward over a battlefield near Tahsing from which they had driven the Chinese.

Rail Inquiry Board In Victoria Thursday

Duff Commission Crossing Prairies To-day on Way to This City

The Royal Commission on Transportation will open public sessions in Victoria on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Appeal Court chamber at the courthouse. The commissioners will arrive in Victoria late Wednesday evening.

A private conference will be held with the Provincial Cabinet during the day, but the public session will be open to all having representations to make. The commission has requested that, if possible, representations be made in writing.

The commissioners will leave on Thursday at midnight for Vancouver, where a public session will be held on Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock at the courthouse. They will leave Vancouver for the east at 1 o'clock on Saturday.

PASS THROUGH WINNIPEG

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Bound for Victoria, where they will hold their first western meeting Thursday, the Royal Commission on Transportation passed through here early to-day aboard its special train. Only a brief stop was made here and the commissioners did not leave their cars.

In Victoria the commission will meet the government of British Columbia and will then return to Vancouver, where hearings will be held Friday and Saturday. The next stop will be Calgary next Monday and the following day the commission will go to Edmonton to meet the Government of Alberta.

Following the Edmonton meeting plans call for a stop at Saskatoon Wednesday and a meeting with the Saskatchewan Government in Regina Thursday. The following morning, Friday, December 18, the commission

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Stevens to Leave Ottawa To-morrow For Honolulu

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will leave here to-morrow for Vancouver. From that city and Victoria he plans to sail December 19 for Honolulu to discuss a new trade agreement with representatives of the New Zealand Government.

JOBLESS MARCH BUT FAIL TO SEE MR. HOOVER

Fail Also to Get Delegation on Floor of U.S. Senate; Sing "Internationale"

Unemployment Insurance Is Their Demand; Jeer Senator Offering Help

By W. B. Ragsdale, Associated Press Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 7.—Fifteen hundred demonstrators marched back and forth on Pennsylvania Avenue to-day to find both the White House and Capitol doors barred against them.

Singing the "Internationale" and chanting slogans calling for unemployment insurance, they paraded under a police escort and found other armed bluecoats waiting for them at either end of the avenue.

At the Capitol their representatives were twice repulsed in efforts to gain the Senate floor to demand unemployment insurance. Sergeant-at-Arms Barry informed Herbert Benjamin, their leader, that to-day was not the day for receiving petitions, and that they would have to be presented through a member.

They were pushed off the Capitol steps when they persisted in their demand and sought to walk inside.

JEERED SENATOR

Jeering Senator King of Utah, who volunteered to take charge of their petition or introduce any bills for them, they then went to the White House and refused to give a petition to Richard Jervis, chief of the White House secret service, who had agreed to deliver it to President Hoover.

The marchers arrived at the White House after a slow trek through back streets.

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LANG PARTY BEATEN IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 7.—Candidates supporting the plan of Premier J. T. Lang for socialization and collectivization of industry to-day stood smashingly defeated in municipal and other local elections held throughout the state over the week-end.

GANDHI AT LAKE GENEVA

Montreux, Switzerland, Dec. 7—Mahatma Gandhi observed his day of silence to-day at the villa of his friend and biographer, Romain Rolland, French writer.

His first impressions of Lake Geneva after his arrival yesterday evening were of pouring rain and mists around the mountains. He intended to remain indoors all day, inquiry at the villa revealed.

He is to be a guest of M. Rolland till Friday.

On the train journey from Paris yesterday crowds assembled around the windows of Mr. Gandhi's third-class compartment at every station and some succeeded in shaking hands with him.

Advertising Increases Aid Business Upturn

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 7.—The board of directors of the Advertising Federation of North America announced to-day a survey it has conducted indicates the 1932 advertising dollar will bring better results than at any time during the last two years.

Gilbert T. Hodges, president, said the survey showed a growing confidence in 1932 merchandising possibilities.

He cited as important factors "depletion of personal goods by individuals and the scanty stocks on the shelves of dealers and in distributors' warehouses."

His report added greatly improved credit conditions and the beginning of commodity price recovery were reflected in an improved general morale.

Check-up of 102 large companies showed those firms which "increased their advertising in 1930 over 1929 made a 58 per cent better profit comparison than those which decreased it."

President Hodges said a recent analysis of seventy large cities found appreciable business recovery had been under way for some months in the cities where newspaper advertising had been heaviest.

A. Starace New Fascist Secretary

Rome, Dec. 7.—Giovanni Giuriati resigned to-day as secretary of the Fascist party, and was succeeded by his assistant Achille Starace.

Giuriati's resignation had been talked of since September, when the government reached an agreement with the Vatican on the Catholic Action troubles. It was said then that his removal had been demanded by the Vatican because of a speech he had made and because the Vatican held him responsible, by virtue of his office, for raids on Roman Catholic clubs.

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Frank Le Roy
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(One to Be Elected)
*Andrew McGavin
Dr. S. F. Miles
Roland H. Powell
Walter E. Staneland
Dr. J. P. Vye

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE
(Four to Be Elected)
J. L. Beckwith
John M. Campbell
Mrs. J. de Blaquiere
*Victor E. Emery
Thomas Humphries
C. H. McMillan
*J. S. McMillan
Col. T. B. Monk

FOR ALDERMAN
(Five to Be Elected)
Percy R. Brown
J. W. Casey
Charles C. Chivers
W. J. Dandridge
Capt. B. J. Gadsden
Arthur Hinder
Dr. J. D. Hunter
Walter Inward
R. H. B. Ker
W. H. Kinsman
Adolph Lancaster
William Marchant
Mrs. Alice E. McGregor
*Alexander Peden
James A. Shanks
Frederick Smith
*Robert Smith
W. D. Todd
Edward J. Wakeman
Charles E. Wilson
*J. A. Worthington

*Means sitting member.

Council's Suggestion Is For Ending Of Banditry In The Chinchow Area

Japan Reported Willing to Proceed With Manchuria Settlement Plan If Permitted to Make Reservation on Right to Suppress Outlaw Chinese Bands; Chinese Leaders Say Their Troops Will Not Evacuate Chinchow; If Battle Starts It May Last for Weeks

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches

Tokio, Dec. 7.—It was said authoritatively to-day that the Japanese Government was prepared to accept a suggestion by the League of Nations Council that Japan make a separate reservation regarding the right to suppress banditry in the proposed Chinchow neutral zone, which the League would establish in Manchuria.

This, however, would be on the understanding that no counter - reservation nullifying that made by Japan should be permitted.

The government also had decided, it was said, to agree to the formula proposed by its League representative, Nobumi Ito, regarding the scope of the proposed neutral commission of inquiry in Manchuria, and instructions to this effect probably would be sent to M. Ito to-night.

REPORTS PROVED UNTRUE

Paris, Dec. 7.—Reports from French and British military observers in the Chinchow area in Manchuria, relayed to the League of Nations Council here, say there is no Chinese military activity in the area, as Japanese military circles at Mukden have claimed.

"There have been no movements of Chinese troops on railways north of the Great Wall," the British observer reported. "Japanese reports that the Chinchow area has been reinforced by twelve to thirty trains of troops cannot be confirmed."

NO IMPORTANT CHANGE

The French observer said: "No appreciable change in the situation has occurred since November 27."

November 27 was the date the Japanese drive in the Chinchow direction was halted.

The British observer reported the situation at Chinchow "normal, except for daily airplane reconnaissances" over the city. Although it was not so stated, it was understood the reconnaissances were by Japanese planes.

SAY BANDITS BUSY

Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 7.—Several hundred men described by the Japanese here as "bandits," looted a Japanese colliery at Ayunsintai, on the Mukden-Antung Railway to-day, capturing an official and his family and holding them as hostages.

Another "bandit" sortie was reported at Kungtaipu, twenty miles southwest

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WIND REACHES SIXTY MILES IN FIRST GALE

Southern Vancouver Island Centre of First Big Storm of Winter

Waves Pile Up on Beaches and Rocks Along City's Seafront

The first gale of winter blowing over Victoria yesterday afternoon and evening at times reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour, according to a report issued at the Meterological Observatory on Gonzales Hill this morning. The gale was centred on the lower part of Vancouver Island and so blew over Victoria longer and with greater power than most gales. It sprang up about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and blew itself out during the night.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon the gale reached its greatest velocity. It averaged fifty miles an hour with five-minute gusts of sixty miles. Between 3 and 4 o'clock it raged at forty-one miles an hour, and between 10 and 11 o'clock yesterday evening it was registered at forty-four miles. It was mostly from the southeast.

LINERS DELAYED

Farther south along the Coast weather stations reported rough weather, although strange enough, along the West Coast of Vancouver the weather was remarkably calm. Both Estevan and Pachena reported only light swells and moderate gales. Out at sea, however, it was much rougher, and the liner Empress of Japan, which left here for the Orient Saturday evening, was only able to make 400 miles in twenty-four hours. Usually she does more than 500 miles in this period. The inbound liner Empress of Asia, due here this evening, also probably ran into the gale as did the Coast liner Emma Alexander which left here for California ports yesterday morning.

The rolling waves, white-capped and frothy, off the seafront of Victoria yesterday afternoon drew many spectators. The sight off Beacon Hill and off the

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Tomatoes Back On Old Duty Basis

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Effective from to-day, the seasonal valuation imposed by the Minister of National Revenue, Hon. E. B. Ryckman, on imported tomatoes is cancelled. The value, published on June 25 last, was six cents a pound.

Cockin Slightly Better, Hospital Reports To-day

The condition of Henry Cockin, sturdy little half-back on the James Bay Athletic Association senior rugby team, who sustained a fractured skull and cracked vertebrae in Saturday's match between the oarsmen and the Canadian Scottish, was reported a little better today. Officials at St. Joseph's Hospital, where was removed following the game, stated he had spent a good night and was resting comfortably.

Cockin, who is twenty-one years of age, is one of the smallest and trickiest half-backs in the senior league in British Columbia.

Cockin blocked a forward rush on his own ten-yard line about fifteen minutes before the end of the game. Several of the Scottish forwards fell on him. He was rendered unconscious, but was revived and helped from the field. He stayed on the side-lines for two or three minutes and ran back into the game, remaining until the finish. He collapsed just after the final whistle and was removed to the hospital.

RELIEF FUND GIVES AID TO 322 FAMILIES

Of $60,000 Pledged, $10,000 Spent in First Two Months of Distribution

Efficient System of Determining Grants Prevents Overlapping of Assistance

During the first two months of its distributing activity, the Victoria Citizens' Unemployment Relief Fund Committee has given out $10,000 in assistance to 322 cases, it is shown in the report for October and November, compiled by Mrs. L. K. Hartley, office secretary, to-day. No direct money grants have been made but provisions, rent and clothing have been furnished for those cases which have been approved.

Of the $60,000 pledged for the fund, $48,000 had been collected at the end of the month, including the $10,000 expended in October and November. Approximately $12,000 is still to come in.

At the end of last month 480 applications for relief had been received. Of these 322 were accepted, 57 were rejected and 101 are awaiting decision.

Among those accepted were cases in which assistance had been given families of men who were sick, for single women who have been unable to obtain sufficient employment, widows without pension, single men who are ill and unable to earn, families of men who have been unable to secure work other than city relief for some time and men with small pensions who otherwise have no source of income.

METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION

The investigation committee in charge of determining who receives aid, meets twice a week. On this committee are representatives of the Social

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MORE COLLECTED ON TAX ACCOUNT

Practically 87 Per Cent of Levy Now Paid; Better Than Vancouver

From the standpoint of tax collections this year Victoria is much better off than her neighbor on the mainland, Vancouver, figures issued at the City Hall this morning indicate.

According to the press in Vancouver, it is anticipated the collection there for this year will be about 84 per cent. Latest figures for Victoria show that 86.97 per cent of the current levy has already been collected and by the end of the year the payments will be very close to the 88 per cent mark estimated at the beginning of the year.

Actually the city has already collected $40,453.88 more than at this time last year. This is mainly accounted for by the fact that the levy in 1930 was lower than this year. However, the figures show that out of $1,816,022.99 payable on land charges the city has received $1,579,483.30 to date. Last year the full levy was $1,726,419.33 of which $1,539,029 had been received up to this date.

Civic authorities are agreed that, in view of existing conditions, this is a remarkably good showing. It was plainly foreseen at the beginning of the year that the collections could not be expected to reach last year's mark and the budget was drawn up with this in mind.

HINKLER FLIES TO ENGLAND

Hanworth, Eng., Dec. 7.—Capt. Bert Hinkler, who recently flew from South America to Africa, arrived here from Paris this afternoon. The Marquis of Londonderry, Secretary for Air, and other leaders in British aviation, were at the airport to meet the Australian pilot.

There was an affectionate reunion between Captain Hinkler and his wife, who had journeyed from Southampton to greet him.

Peggy Salaman, who recently flew from England to Capetown, was among the celebrities on the field. Another was Sir Arthur Whitton Brown, who with the late Sir John Alcock was the first to fly the Atlantic nearly thirteen years ago.

Police Search In Vain For "Lost" Hunter

Officers Go Out in Stormy Weather and Are Later Told Man Had Been Found Long Time Before.

Braving the raging gale to answer a call for help from friends of a lost hunter, two provincial police officers were sent on a wild goose chase yesterday evening, and spent two hours in a fruitless search before being informed that the lost man had been found and was back in the city.

Shortly after 7 o'clock information was turned in that J. Marsh, 230 Mary Street, had not come out of the bush near the Seventeen-Mile Post, and the police were asked to help. Two officers were dispatched to the scene, and on arrival at the place described found no one there. They started searching in the dark, and about two hours later met a man who informed them that Mr. Marsh had come out and gone to the city long since.

BOOTLEGGERS ARRESTED IN U.S. IN YEAR TOTAL 66,189

By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Washington, Dec. 7.— In the twelfth year after the establishment of prohibition in the United States agents of the government arrested 66,189 bootleggers. Of these 30,108 went to jail and the government collected $5,606,331.21 in fines. Automobiles to the number of 8,499 and 21,541 stills were seized. These figures appear in the annual report of the director of prohibition, A. W. W. Woodock, made public here to-day.

The prohibition bureau spent more than $9,000,000 in its work of drying up the country, and used about 1,500 agents.

Mr. Woodock reported establishment of schools for agents, saying these had served to put into operation the plan of the bureau to direct its energies against commercial violators. "We have selected the commercial violator," he said, "which means we have not sought to reach directly the purely private violator."

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Second Violin Recital by pupils of George J. Dyke, Elfreda Groves, Major Watts. Mrs. Clifford Warn, accompanist, assisting. New Thought Hall, Fort Street, Friday, December 11 at 8.15 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Tickets now at Fletcher Bros. ***

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RAIL INQUIRY BOARD IN VICTORIA THURSDAY

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will be in Winnipeg, where it will confer with the Manitoba Government and hear any representations the boards of trade or other public bodies wish to make. The next day the commission will leave for the east and will be in Ottawa again December 21.

FARM PROBLEMS

Among the questions to be dealt with at the western hearings is the relation of railway services to the agricultural industry, it was stated to-day.

A decision was reached Saturday to hold most of the meetings in camera. Public bodies will be invited to submit briefs or verbal evidence in the provincial capitals and such meetings will be open, but the conferences with the provincial governments and railway officials will be private.

SEE BOTH LINES

The trip west is being made over the Canadian National line. The return trip will be made on the Canadian Pacific. Thus the commission will see the properties of both systems.

It is said much of the trip to the British Columbia Coast is being occupied with consideration of the evidence submitted to the commission by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National; E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific, and other officials of the two systems. They were closeted with the commission in Ottawa for several hours Friday and Saturday.

RELIEF FUND GIVES AID TO 322 FAMILIES

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Service League, Friendly Help, Salvation Army, City Relief Office and two volunteers.

On the recommendation of this committee the distribution group decides the amount of assistance to be suggested to the finance committee.

A group of volunteers act as shoppers, going with a member of the family to purchase the needed articles of clothing. When assistance is given with rents, cheques are paid direct to the landlord. No money is given to the applicant in any case.

Through the co-operation of the different aid societies of the city, who have delegates on the investigation committee, possibility of assistance being given twice to the same individual, while another is neglected, is avoided. Everything possible is done to prevent overlapping.

With the present sum of money, the committee in charge expects to carry on its operations until the spring, reaching March before the fund gives out.

Through careful administration the greatest amount of value is secured for every dollar.

REPARATIONS CONFERENCE AT BASEL STARTS

Young Plan Committee Is to Report on Germany's Capacity to Pay

A. Benduce of Italy Elected Chairman at First Session To-day

Canadian Press

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 7.—Albert Benduce of Italy to-day was elected president of the Young Plan Advisory Committee, studying Germany's capacity to pay reparations.

After selecting the chairman the committee of seven chose four additional members, as it was empowered to do under the Young Plan. They are Hendry Colijn of Holland, Otto Dydbeck of Sweden, M. Bindschedler of Switzerland and M. Duritsch of Jugoslavia.

Then the committee adjourned to await the arrival of the Swiss and Swedish representatives. Mr. Colijn and M. Duritsch already are here.

COMPROMISE MOVE

The seven committee members selected Signor M. Benduce as chairman after Walter W. Stewart, United States representative, had declined the nomination. A proposal to elect Mr. Stewart, it was understood, was opposed by the French delegation.

Signor Benduce's election was a compromise after the committee found it was unable to agree on Emile Francqui, the Belgian.

Mr. Stewart's refusal was interpreted as an indication Washington prefers to remain aloof on the reparations question, in the spirit of the communique which followed the recent meeting between President Hoover and Premier Laval of France.

ADVICE FOR WORLD BANK

The committee is composed of banking experts called to advise the World Bank and the great powers on the ability of Germany to continue paying reparations.

One of the committee's task will be to study the documents the German delegation will present on the Reich's financial condition. One bundle of statistics already has been handed to the committee.

A spokesman for Dr. Carl Melchoir, head of the German delegation, told the Associated Press he would insist the committee decided whether it was going to examine Germany's capacity to pay or merely devise a plan to replace the Hoover moratorium on July 1, 1932.

TWO GROUPS

The schools of thought established themselves in pre-conference conversations, Professor Charles Rist, French delegate, said:

"I came here within the framework of the Young Plan, and I expect to stay therein."

Dr. Melchoir's spokesman said:

"A complete examination of the entire ability to pay is necessary."

The belief in reliable quarters was that the committee would accept the French thesis. It was pointed out that to follow the German contention would mean throwing overboard the Young Plan, for it forbids the committee to touch unconditional reparations.

Sir Walter Layton is the British delegate.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY

Capetown, Union of South Africa, Dec. 7.—If Germany defaults in her debts, Gen. Jan Christian Smuts says, Great Britain is bound to follow sooner or later, "and the fact had better be faced in time."

"There is no use continuing this illusion of international debt and reparation payments which has upset international finance and poisoned international relations," he declared today. "The time has come to end this dangerous farce. If we do not end it we may have social upheavals in which more than reparations and international debts may go by the board."

The necessity for a final solution of the whole question was extremely urgent, he asserted.

INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION ON SPAT-CANE EDICT

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fears were somewhat allayed, however, when it was reported Mr. Atkinson's order only came after weeks of consideration and conferences with officials, and Mayor Anscomb is not likely to go into the matter in the short time at his disposal before retiring from office.

Civil servants have good naturedly passed on the Atkinson-spatless-caneless edict on to their wives, asking spats and canes be removed from the family Christmas tree, but despite this, spats and canes promise to triumph in the battle against extinction. Stores report the advertising has started a rush on them. One firm plans a window display devoted exclusively to canes and spats, with a special spat named the "Atkinson Spat — for the well-dressed man."

WIND REACHES SIXTY MILES IN FIRST GALE

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Cemetery was impressive, with spray dashing fifty feet into the air and huge waves breaking along the beaches and on the rocks. At times there were rain squalls. Waves dashed clear over the breakwater, and not even the most daring chanced this walk out into the sea while the storm was at its height.

NO DAMAGE

No damage was reported in Victoria except a few wires down and a few street lights put out. These, however, were speedily repaired by gangs from the electric light and telephone companies.

The Ss. Princess Marguerite made a fascinating marine picture as she steamed out into the Straits into the teeth of the gale yesterday afternoon on her way to Seattle. White spray dashed from her bows as she forged ahead. No accidents were reported from the sea, however, although small yachts and fishing boats along the Coast rushed for sheltered coves and bays when their skippers realized a gale was coming up.

GOATS FROZEN

Creston, Dec. 7—A flock of thirty-two Angora goats imported from Montana disappeared from the George Carrol ranch near here and despite a diligent search over the hillsides and by airplane no trace of the animals, values at $1,000, has been found. It is feared the goats froze to death.

PLEASURE YACHT MISSED ACCIDENT ON OAK BAY ROCKS

E. G. Beaumont's yacht "Discovery Isle" had a narrow escape from accident yesterday afternoon during the sudden southeast gale that sprang up about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. She was moored in Oak Bay and after much buffeting about by the wind her lines broke and she was drifting towards the rocks when Dr. Sam Youlden's yacht "Kangaroo" came along on her way into Victoria from Brentwood.

Seeing the position of the "Discovery Isle" those aboard the "Kangaroo" managed to get a line aboard the drifting craft and so held her off the rocks, on which she would surely have met destruction. After half an hour the engine of the "Discovery Isle" was started and everything was undamaged. She was taken into a more sheltered portion of the Bay and this morning was safely at her moorings.

None of the boats sheltered at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club moorings in Cadboro Bay broke loose during the storm and no ship mishaps were reported around Victoria.

MAN SHOT BY THUG AT HOME IN VANCOUVER

L. Rosenbaum Dangerously Wounded; Cash and Cheques Taken By Two Robbers

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Louis Rosenbaum, president of the Vancouver Dressed Beef Company, to-day was in a serious condition in the Vancouver General Hospital as a result of being shot through the stomach by a bandit in the rear of his home on West Twelfth Avenue at 2 o'clock this morning. The robbers, two in number, took $115 in cash and $40 in cheques from his pocket.

Mr. Robenbaum was returning home, he told police officers. As he turned into the lane at the rear of his home he noticed a car following him. When he was about to enter the garage he saw the lights of the pursuing car go out and a man coming in his direction. He stepped from the car and as he did so the bandit held a gun in his face, saying: "If you don't put your hands up I'm going to blow your head off."

Mr. Rosenbaum started to reply and the bandit fired, the bullet entering his victim's right side. He fell back into his car and the bandit and his partner went through his pockets.

Mr. Rosenbaum was unconscious this morning, hospital authorities reported.

Belgian Minister London Visitor

London, Dec. 7.—Paul Hymans, Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs, was a visitor in London to-day, scheduled to hold conversations with Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, and Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade. It was understood he would seek adjustment of the new "anti-dumping" tariffs to fit the peculiar circumstances of Belgium. He arrived here yesterday.

JOBLESS MARCH BUT FAIL TO SEE MR. HOOVER

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Benjamin asked Jervis that they be permitted to present their petition personally to President Hoover.

Jervis refused. As Benjamin insisted it should be done, Jervis said: "If you have a written petition, I will take it and see that it is handed immediately to President Hoover. There is no use arguing further."

CHANGED HIS MIND

Benjamin apparently accepted this ultimatum and went to get the petition.

After a brief conference with other leaders, however, Benjamin refused to give Jervis a petition, either oral or written.

Jervis informed them his decision was "absolute and irrevocable."

Benjamin, hemmed in on all sides by policemen, told Jervis:

"If the President cannot see even so humble a delegation we will make our views known in the park across the street."

He referred to Lafayette Park, across the street from the White House grounds.

After two speakers had exhorted through a megaphone, Jervis instructed Capt. Clarence Dalrymple of the White House police to ask the Metropolitan Police officials to stop the demonstration.

The demonstrators were ordered to reform their ranks and move on and they did so quietly.

KEPT OUT OF PARK

All attempts of the marchers to enter Lafayette Park were prevented by police. They proceeded toward another park nearby.

Through most of the demonstration, President Hoover was at his desk.

The demonstrators marched then to American Federation of Labor headquarters to protest to federation leaders against that organization's unemployment insurance.

Many of the delegates booed the crowds on the sidewalks.

As he entered the building Benjamin informed the guard that if his delegation of six were not back out in five minutes he would "turn the whole line of marchers against the building."

He had no sooner made his threat than the six who had been allowed to enter came back out and the march got under way for the Washington Auditorium for a mass meeting.

PLAIN SPEAKING

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the committee the leaders who had inspired the march were not "interested in helping the working people or solving their economic problems."

"They do not want relief," he told them. "They represent communism. They want to overthrow the government and substitute the Soviet Union. We know who these leaders are and what their true purpose is."

DEMOCRATS IN CONTROL OF U.S. HOUSE SESSION

Elect J. N. Garner of Texas as Speaker at Opening Sitting To-day

By CECIL B. DICKSON, Associated Press Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 7—John N. Garner, representative in the House from Texas for the last twenty-eight years, to-day was elected Speaker.

By their victory, the Democrats took control of the House for the first time in twelve years. They have 219 seats to 214 for the Republicans and one Farmer-Labor. There is one vacancy for New Hampshire.

The Republican nominee was Snell of New York, now expected to become minority leader.

Both Representatives Snell and Garner voted present, as did Schneider of Wisconsin.

The vote of Representative Amlie and Kading, Republican Independents, went to their colleague from Wisconsin, Schneider, although the latter had not been nominated.

Amlie and Kading contended Snell did not advocate rules as liberal as the Independents in the party desired.

The speakership vote was: Garner, 218; Snell, 207; Schneider, 5. Representative Kale, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, voted for Schneider.

LEGISLATIVE TRIBULATION

Washington, Dec. 7—A new United States congress, born of political unrest, assembled to-day under a burden of legislative tribulation unparalleled in recent years.

A Republican senate and a Democratic house answered the call of the constitution for a session expected to increase taxes, revise the banking laws, create new credit agencies and settle a thousand and one other questions of national policy.

Only the formalities of organization were in order on the opening day. Business really will begin after President Hoover sends his annual message to-morrow.

Sixteen new senators and nearly 100 new members of the House presented themselves to take the oath. Nearly all of them were first-term Democrats, swept into office when the 1931 election telescoped the top-heavy Republican majorities of the Senate and House. The Democratic recruits provided just enough to elect Garner by the narrowest of margins, and just fell short of taking the Senate, too, from Republican control.

STORMS DELAY SAILING SHIPS

Commodore and Vigilant Unable to Make Much Headway Against Pacific Gales

Associated Press

Seattle, Dec. 7.—Lashed by a terrific northerly gale, the sailing schooner Commodore has made only seventy-six miles in three days in her 2,287-mile race from Hawaii to Cape Flattery. The storm was blamed to-day for failure of her rival, the windjammer Vigilant, to report since Thursday evening.

Seafaring men following the contest between the old-time sailing ships believed the Vigilant had lost her wireless aerial or had been silenced by some other accident to her radio equipment.

The Commodore reported she was able to make nineteen miles yesterday with her position at 8 p.m. being 1,065 miles out from Honolulu. The Commodore was 969 miles out and the Vigilant 379 miles behind when last reports from both ships were received Thursday evening.

At that time the Commodore, a four-master, had averaged seventy-six miles a day in thirteen days and the Vigilant, with five masts to make up for her late start, had averaged eighty-seven miles in seven days.

Captain B. N. A. Krantz of the Commodore was suspected by friends here of "holding out" information on the Vigilant because on every night until Friday he had relayed positions of the Vigilant to coast stations here. But in a radio message yesterday he reported the storm and explained he had been unable to raise Captain Charles Meliberg's ship.

"Hope to get fair winds soon," was the last message from Captain Krantz.

The Commodore is bound for Bellingham, and the Vigilant for Seattle.

SUIT ON SWEEP IS ABANDONED

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 7. — Claim of R. Simmons to $250,000, won by R. D. Dinning, Vancouver, in the Calcutta Sweepstake, has been abandoned in the B.C. Supreme Court.

The plaintiff claimed the fund under the forfeiture provisions of the Criminal Code relating to lotteries.

While an application was pending on behalf of the defendant that Simmons put up security for costs, a notice of discontinuance was filed by the plaintiff.

Security had been demanded on the ground that Simmons, who is described as a salesman, omitted in the writ to give an address of residence. He did give the Old England Hotel, Vancouver, but the defendant's solicitors have been unable to find it in spite of diligent inquiries.

BENGAL BOYCOTT IS ADVOCATED

Berhampore, Bengal, India, Dec. 7—A Bengal provincial conference adopted a resolution yesterday urging a boycott of British goods, banks and insurance and shipping companies. Foreign cloth also would come under the boycott.

The time had come to resume passive resistance, the resolution said.

Lucknow, India, Dec. 7—An agrarian sub-committee of the Congress of the United Provinces, headed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, yesterday authorized local district committees to begin a "no rent" campaign immediately.

FREIGHTER AT ANCHOR WITH CARGO SHIFTED

Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 7.—The U.S. coastguard reported to-day the freighter Sagebrush had anchored off Cape Blanco to await clear weather after heavy seas had caused a bad shifting of her cargo. The storm which raked the coast yesterday evening was subsiding to-day.

The captain of the Sagebrush reported re-stowing of the cargo would be necessary in San Francisco. The vessel left Everett, Wash., last week. The captain reported a ten degree port list.

EXTRADITION ORDER ASKED

Man Arrested in Vancouver Accused of Murder 22 Years Ago in Italy

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Charged with the murder twenty-two years ago in Italy of Mrs. Domenica Fioravanti, Rosato Federici, storekeeper, West Second Avenue, was arrested by city police on a warrant issued by Judge H. S. Cayley, sitting as an extradition commissioner.

Sabatino Fioravanti, son of the deceased, who, it is alleged, was stabbed to death at Colli, Province of Acquila, Italy, in 1909, arrived here on Sunday from Philadelphia, where he is a merchant.

The son has sworn, according to an affidavit read to Judge Cayley, that he accused Federici of the murder of Mrs. Fioravanti, and that Federici said: "Can we not fix this thing? What is the use of going through now?"

A. E. Branca applied for the warrant for arrest. He was retained by Fioravanti.

In the meantime the authorities are communicating with the Italian police.

RELIEF WORKS CHANGES WATCHED

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—"As far as I am concerned, it is now a question of waiting and seeing what will happen," said Reeve W. A. Pritchard of Burnaby, discussing the results of the conference between Burnaby officials and Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Provincial Minister of Public Works, and M. H. McGeough, assistant Dominion director of relief.

"They now want to alter Burnaby's whole programme of relief work and to take off the trucks. Personally I do not see how we can do the work without the assistance of trucks, especially when the work is so far advanced. However, the matter will be considered shortly at a joint meeting of Burnaby and provincial engineers and I suppose I should not make any adverse comment at the present time."

In so far as his charges of patronage were concerned, Mr. Pritchard said Mr. McGeough had been good enough to admit there was some truth with respect to one particular charge, that concerning White Rock. Mr. McGeough had investigated that charge and had found good cause for complaint.

Reeve Pritchard said he could have brought up other cases, but his point having been won with regard to the one charge, he did not want to go on with the question at present.

SIDNEY MAN IS ROBBED IN TERMINAL CITY

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Removing the glass from the front door, burglars entered the offices of Bookey Brothers, 1491 Seventh Avenue West, early Sunday morning and stole over $100 worth of butter. A witness stated two men were seen standing in the doorway at 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

Alexander Thompson, a steward on the liner Aorangi, was held up and robbed of $35 in the 200 block of East Georgia Street Sunday morning at 4:15 by two men, one being armed with a revolver.

Assaulted by three men when he stepped from the rear door of a city hotel, James Wark, Sidney, B.C., was robbed of $17 and a return ticket to Victoria. Mr. Wark told police the men had rushed at him and he had struggled, striking one of the men in the face.

Lee Long Yee, 112 West Nineteenth Avenue, Chinese fruit peddler, was seized by two men in the 3500 block of West Thirty-sixth Avenue and thrown to the ground. The men obtained $13 in small bills from him. Lee stated the men had used a Ford coach, a third man staying in the car with the engine running and all escaping by driving south along Collingwood Street.

RESCUERS LOOK FOR AUTOISTS

Toluca, Mexico, Dec. 7.—Grave fears were held here for the safety of several automobile loads of excursionists who were snowed in on top of the volcanic mountain Xinantecatl, near here, by a severe blizzard which struck the mountain yesterday. A relief expedition set out to-day.

J. SOUTHAM TO WED MISS E. ROY

Canadian Press

Paris, Dec. 7.— The engagement of Elizabeth Roy, daughter of Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian Minister to France, to John Southam of Ottawa, was announced to-day.

Relatives of the future bridegroom's parents are publishers of numerous papers in Canada.

Miss Roy is now in Ottawa, and the wedding probably will take place in the Canadian capital early in the New Year.

SUGAR IMPORTS RESTRICTED

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Ministry of Agriculture has decided to limit the importation of foreign sugar into France. According to an explanatory note, the measure is indispensable for maintenance of the beet sugar industry in France, and will not cause a rise in the retail price.

PILOT HERNDON'S CAR HITS AUTO; MAN IS KILLED

Car Crossing Main Highway in New York State Is Turned Over

Associated Press

Red Hook, N.Y., Dec. 7.—The automobile of Hugh Herndon Jr., Pacific flier, struck another car near here today and Robert O'Brial, twenty-six of Upper Red Hook, was critically injured.

Herndon was not hurt, but his wife, the former Mary Ellen Farley of Albany, suffered a slight bruise on the face.

After Herndon had been held about two hours, while the accident was investigated, he was released on a technical charge of manslaughter on $2,500 bail. No date was set for the hearing.

Herndon reported, and state police said their investigation showed he was correct, that O'Brial's car came from a "blind" side road and started across the Albany Post Road. The Herndons were traveling south from Albany, where they had visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farley. O'Brial's car overturned and he died immediately.

NEW PENSIONS PLAN FOR AGED

Prairie Premiers and Ottawa Officials Working Out Higher Dominion Contribution

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 7—Returning to Edmonton from a trip to eastern Canada, Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta, was in Winnipeg to-day, conferring with Hon. M. A. McPherson, Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, and Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General of Manitoba, on matters of common interest to the governments of the three prairie provinces.

Mr. Brownlee indicated his trip to Ottawa had been successful. He said he had talked about old-age pensions with Dominion authorities and added that the Department of Justice was now working on an agreement to be entered into between the provinces and the Dominion under which the Dominion would assume a greater share of the cost of pensions.

BRACKEN IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 7 — When Premier Bracken of Manitoba, who left Winnipeg yesterday evening, reaches Ottawa, in addition to discussing the financial situation with the Finance Department he will likely take up with the Department of Labor the Dominion's contribution for old-age pensions. At the last session of Parliament the Dominion's share was raised from 50 per cent to 75 per cent. However, the increase has not yet been put in effect. It requires new agreements between the separate provinces and the Dominion.

Premier Brownlee of Alberta discussed with the Labor Department a new agreement when he was here last week. It is understood progress is being made with all the provinces and that the Dominion will soon be paying on a 75 per cent basis.

OHIO BANK ROBBED TO-DAY

New Philadelphia, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Three robbers held up the Citizens' State Bank at Strasburg, near here, to-day and escaped with $13,000 in gold, silver and currency and an undetermined amount of bonds.

The robbers took thirty minutes carefully looting the vault, which they had forced employees to open.

COUNCIL'S SUGGESTION IS FOR ENDING OF BANDITRY IN CHINCHOW AREA

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of here. The raiders attacked a Japanese house, but were driven off.

Bandits were reported active also at Yaochienhutse, on the South Manchurian Railway.

JAPANESE KILL 300 CHINESE

Tokio, Dec. 7—Reports from Mukden, Manchuria, that about 300 Chinese were killed when Japanese airplanes bombed Kungtaipu, to the southwest, were confirmed in a dispatch to the Rengo (Japanese) news agency to-day, which reached here as authoritative quarters admitted Mukden headquarters were planning a new campaign in the direction of Chinchow.

The bombing near Kungtaipu was done yesterday, the dispatch said, and the Chinese killed were bandits.

CHINESE BUILD DEFENCES

Official circles expressed the hope their objectives could be gained by peaceful means, but they added further trouble was indicated in War Office reports that the Chinese were rushing additional defence works at numerous points near Chinchow and that further concentrations of Chinese troops were taking place at Newchwa, Tahusan and other places.

If another drive does take place, according to military circles, it will probably be a major operation lasting at least several weeks. This opinion apparently is based on official news indicating Chinese forces in the Chinchow region number as high as 45,000.

According to official circles here, Japan looks to Chang Hsueh-liang alone to save the Chinchow situation from developing seriously. In view of the fact that the Chinese Government at Nanking washed its hands of the neutral zone proposal, it is said that official circles see only one way out, and that is for Marshal Chang to take the responsibility himself.

The government, it is stated, is determined to try every way possible to avoid a collision at Chinchow, but there will be imminent danger of a clash as long as Marshal Chang's troops continue what is held here to be a threatening attitude along the Liao River west of the Peiping-Mukden Railway.

PREPARE FOR DEFENCE

Nanking, China, Dec. 7—China will not comply with the Japanese demand that its forces evacuate Chinchow, southwestern Manchuria, according to an official spokesman, and Chinese troops will be ordered to resist in the event of a Japanese attack.

The spokesman's statement was made in connection with dispatches from Mukden, which reached here by way of Tokio saying Gen. Honjo, Japanese commander, had told Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang at Peiping to withdraw his soldiers from the Chinchow area.

KOO CONTINUES IN POST

In the meantime Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Foreign Minister, who announced his resignation Saturday, withdrew it after a unanimous appeal from government officials, and official sources confirmed news that Dr. Alfred Sze, spokesman for China at the League Council in Paris, had withdrawn his resignation, which was announced at the same time as that of Dr. Koo.

China continues to object to the League's resolution on the establishment of a neutral zone, according to the spokesman, because no date has been set for the completion of the Japanese withdrawal and because Japan was offered police rights in the proposed zone.

Commenting on dispatches from Mukden via Tokio, saying Gen. Honjo had communicated with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang at Peiping and insisted he withdraw his soldiers from the Chinchow area to territory south of the G reat Wall, an official spokesman in Nanking Sunday evening said the Chinese Government had decided not to evacuate Chinchow and would order its troops to resist in event of a Japanese attack.

CHINA'S OBJECTIONS

Referring to the League Council's resolution looking toward a neutral zone, the spokesman said China objected on two grounds, first, because no fixed date had been set for completion of Japanese withdrawal and, second, because Japan was given police rights to deal with banditry in the proposed zone.

If the Council should fail to support the modification China suggested, he continued, she would be compelled to accept the resolution with three reservations. These would be:

1. That as a signatory to the covenant of the League, the Washington Nine-Power Treaty, the Kellog Pact and other international agreements, China reserves the right to invoke any of these three instruments.

2. China objects to the right Japan demands to suppress banditry.

3. China reserves all rights to demand compensation for losses resulting from the Japanese occupation.

DANGER GROWS

Japanese dispatches from Manchuria indicated a conflict in the vicinity of Chinchow was increasingly likely.

Forty thousand troops were said to massed in that area.

MANY DISARMED

A Reuter dispatch from Mukden said part of the Japanese battalion stationed at Changtu station, north of Mukden, between Kaiyuan and Sungingkai, was said in a communique from Gen. Honjo's headquarters yesterday to have been dispatched against a concentration of guerillas in the neighborhood of the walled city of Changtu.

Japanese headquarters obviously attached special importance to this operation, which was laid to have resulted in disarming "considerable numbers" of bandits, because the scene is only thirty miles northeast of Fakumen, reported to be the stronghold of a force from the Twentieth Brigade of the regular Chinese infantry.

A Japanese detachment at Hainmintun similarly was sent to suppress bandits reported to be looting Tailipo, north of Hsinmintun. The villagers were said to have taken refuge in Hsinmintun until the trouble was over.

PLANE DEMONSTRATION

A third expedition took the form of an aerial demonstration, which caused the westward flight of several hundred Chinese troops, who had crossed the river between Yingkow and Tienchuangtai and had begun to repair railway tracks which were destroyed when the Japanese occupied Yingkow late in September.

The Japanese commander at Yingkow reported to Mukden Chinese soldiers were menacing his command and airplanes were sent to protect him and his two companies. A spokesman for the Japanese headquarters said the planes had neither bombed nor used their machine guns on the Chinese force.

TEA AND PEACE

Tokio, Dec. 7.—Tea leaves may prove mightier than bullets in solving the Sino-Japanese conflict, according to reports from China.

Conversations regarding the evacuation of Chinchow are always held over tea cups in Peiping, it was said. One day the Chinese delegates will be the guests of the Japanese and drink Japanese tea. The next day the Chinese will play hosts and serve their own tea.

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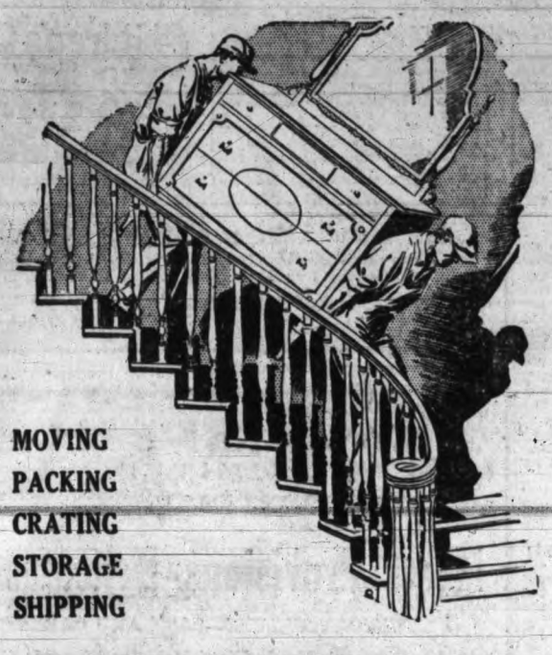

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"TEAR IT DOWN AND GIVE IT TO THE POOR"

Ontario Men Propose Solution For Serious Government House Problem

Toronto, Dec. 7.—In the opinion of Gordon Waldron, K.C., the solution for the problem of the Ontario Government House now is to tear it down and give it to the poor.

"I never could understand how that old democrat, Bill Meredith, ever constructed that strange house," said Mr. Waldron.

On the grounds of economy, the former legal adviser to the U.F.O. is still opposed to it.

"It's no excuse," he affirmed, "that we can't sell the property. That's was Drury's excuse, and it's Henry's excuse, and I suppose, will be the excuse of every other politician.

"Pull the property down and give it to the poor," was Mr. Waldron's suggestion for the solution of the difficulty. "It's bad to have a Moloch like that at a time when people can't pay their taxes. It's pretty hard on the poor fellow who's cutting cord wood up in Muskoka."

COG IN MACHINE

"Running a big snobbish show is one thing," commented Mr. Waldron. "Keeping a lieutenant-governor honestly and fittingly is another. The lieutenant-governor ought to get along just as well, say, on Perth Street. Then he could even mow his lawn."

"Government House," said Mr Waldron, "is just part of a political machine, another cog in the political propaganda. "It puts so much financial strain on the occupants that we find them leaving hurriedly. Why should we ask any man to do that? If we were out and out like the English, we'd endow the show. But to ask a man to beggar himself to occupy the position, makes me ashamed. It is not becoming. It is unfit. It is disgusting."

ENORMOUS COAL USER

In the opinion of Mitchell F. Hepburn, the provincial Liberal leader, the 967 tons of coal necessary to heat Government House could better be expended on poor families who this year will shiver from cold.

"I think," he said to-day, "that the economic situation is such that the government could suspend the appointment of a new lieutenant-governor and continue to let the work be done by the chief justice."

Mr. Hepburn pointed out that the maintenance of Government House has jumped from $24,027 in 1916, the first year it was occupied, to a total of $60,778 in 1927, and $43,545 in 1928.

"EXTRAVAGANCE"

"In these days," he asserted, "the upkeep of such a place looks like an unnecessary extravagance. After all, we've got to curtail our expenditures. The banks are driving that fact home. Besides, we're governed to death. So why not start cutting down something that is simply extravagantly ornamental."

"I imagine almost everybody is reacting against such apparent needless expenditure," was the opinion of Rabbi Eisendrath. "The social affairs at Government House do add a certain grace to life that we wouldn't otherwise have," he admitted, "but it does seem an unnecessary extravagance in these days."

VIEWS DIFFER ON SWEEPSTAKES FUNDS SHARES

Canadian Press

Glace Bay, N.S., Dec. 7—Application for a portion of the $53,000 fund offered by the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada and turned down by the Canadian Legion in annual convention because of represented sweepstakes proceeds, is being made by individual members of the Legion's local branch.

According to information which came before a local branch meeting yesterday, several members of the Reserve branch had been drawing on this fund. A Glace Bay committee was formed to secure information with a view to participating.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 7—"The policy of the Canadian Legion is to have nothing to do with Army and Navy Veterans' sweepstakes funds. Each individual member is governed by that policy." This was the terse statement made by Major John S. Roper, president of the Canadian Legion, commenting on reports from Glace Bay that individual members of the Reserve branch of the Canadian Legion were receiving grants from the $53,000 fund which had been offered to the Canadian Legion and turned back.

DROWNED IN RIVER

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 7.—Rev. Father J. Powers, pastor of the Kearney Roman Catholic Church, was drowned yesterday when his car skidded and toppled down a thirty-two-foot embankment into the Magnetawan River.

FILIPINO CROWD STAGES RIOT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Meeting Held to Choose Rizal Day Queen Ends in Disorder

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Selection of a queen to preside over the Rizal Day celebration of the Filipino colony here yesterday was climaxed by a riot in which police plied clubs and arrested five persons, including Miss Juanita Gonzales, twenty-two, a defeated candidate for regal honors.

Two thousand Filipinos crowded the hall and took part in the fight which started after Gabriel Q. Arellano, general chairman of the celebration, had announced Miss Pastora Rice had been chosen queen.

Catcalls and boos were heard from all parts of the hall. Unable to restore order, Arellano called police. Officers attempted to eject Max Elcurtez, twenty-three, and Basil Leano, twenty-nine, campaign managers for Miss Gonzales.

The officers said the men struck them and crowds of their sympathizers surged on them. The patrolmen bludgeoned the insurgents into submission and made their way out of the hall with Elcurtez, Leano, Miss Gonzales, Miss Margy French and William Corpus.

Rizal Day is observed by Filipinos throughout the world in memory of Jose Rizal, Filipino patriot and hero.

FRANCE DOES NOT WANT TARIFF WAR WITH THE BRITISH

Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's

Paris, Dec. 7—Strongest conflict between trading interests, rather than a tariff war, is looked on here as the natural reaction to the British government's oral communication to the French ambassador at London Saturday. When Great Britain said any conversations with this country over tariff questions would be premature, pending the results of the Ottawa Imperial Conference, it closed the door temporarily at least, to any adjustment of the British tariff and the French 15 per cent surtax on British imports.

France has no inclination to start a tariff war. The situation is really serious for the French. They agree Great Britain still is judge of what that country ought to do in a fiscal sense, but they consider a tariff war in the end would prove detrimental to British interests, as it already has to France.

On the other hand, France defends the 15 per cent surtax on British imports as being designed wholly to compensate for the depreciation of the pound sterling, which is equivalent to a premium on the sale of British goods to France. To the British argument that Great Britain did not discriminate against French exports in 1926 when the franc fell to a lower level than the pound has reached, the French retort Great Britain then was a free trade country.

FORGING CHARGE

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 7. (Canadian Press)—Authorities to-day were searching for Lucius Parmalee, whom police described as an internationally-known forger, following the passing of a worthless cheque for $3,000 at a steamship agents' office here Saturday. The swindler, who gave the name of J. Murray Gibson, escaped with $2,400 after deducting $600 of the $3,000 cheque for transportation and other expenses.

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HATT'S HARDWARE

School Principal Is Heavily Fined

Canadian Press

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 7.—Following a lengthy hearing on a charge of assaulting and doing bodily harm to George Crewe, sixteen, a pupil of the Wheatley Continuation School, Lee B. Curtain, twenty-eight, principal of the institution, was found guilty Saturday by Judge McFadden and fined $100 and costs of $80.

Pupils of the school testified Mr. Curtain had spoken to the class of his ability as a pugilist and declared he would "take on" anybody up to forty pounds heavier than himself.

Crewe, blind in one eye from an accident, alleged the principal struck him twice on the eye, and following up by striking him three times in the face during the scuffle which followed.

$3,000 ROBBERY IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The week's payroll, $3,000, was taken when burglars forced open a safe in the offices of the Prudential Life Insurance Company here at the week-end.

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THE RAILWAY COMMISSION STARTS

TO LAY BARE THE UNPLEASANT truth about a difficult problem is a great deal better than trying to cover it up with platitudes or of hoping for the best by ignoring it. Hon. R. J. Manion's statement before the Railway Commission at its opening session on Friday told the country the worst about the present condition of the two great transportation companies. We learned from that statement that since 1928 the revenues of these railways had declined by no less than $200,000,000, that it is expected there will be a further decrease in revenue for 1931 of approximately $80,000,000. The minister also foresees the complete disappearance of the C.P.R. dividend, while he does not expect the C.N.R. to pay very much toward the $57,000,000 in interest charges due this year. Other parts of Dr. Manion's remarks emphasized the urgent necessity of finding a solution of this problem if the public credit is to be safeguarded.

It is too late in the day to talk about what Canada should have done or ought not to have done about her railway policy in recent years. These two great transportation systems have been built up at an enormous expense. There were few visible signs of serious worry about them three years ago. Business was booming. Car-loadings had reached a high peak. Passenger traffic was beating all records. The presidents of both systems issued frequent statements which put everybody in a good humor. Bank presidents did the same. All was well in the best of worlds. Expenditures were authorized by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and by the Canadian National Railways which if either Mr. Beatty or Sir Henry Thornton could have foreseen what was destined to happen in the fall of 1929, and for many months afterward, would not have been authorized. It might almost be said that it was considered a good time for plunging. Great concerns did plunge; so did the public.

Many have been wise after the event. The thing for the Canadian people to realize now is that the railway situation is their most serious economic problem, that some very bitter pills may have to be swallowed before it has been effectively solved. This is not to say a solution will be impossible. The plight of both concerns is discouraging now because business generally is in a depressed state. As it improves, so will the condition of the railways improve. Meanwhile, the commission has received its first graphic intimation of the magnitude of its task. Happily, it is composed of able men who may be depended upon to perform their duties without regard for whom they please or whom they may not please. But the commission will be wasting its time if its report and recommendations go the same way as the reports of so many royal commissions have gone in the past—into a departmental pigeon hole. It will be the duty of the government to give Parliament this report as soon as it has been received.

TOO MANY

MR. REGINALD HAYWARD, M.P.P., thinks there are too many members of the provincial Legislature and that it is time the number was pruned down to reasonable proportions. Mr. Hayward is not alone in this belief, but it is somewhat significant that those who share it with him never are articulate on the subject, not to speak of other extravagances, when times are good, when revenues are expanding, in fact, when "everything is lovely and the goose hangs high." Yet that membership of forty-eight is just as excessive when times are good as it is when times are bad. Indeed, British Columbia has long had more members of the Legislature than it has needed. Thirty years ago it had thirty-eight legislators. In ten years the number had jumped to forty-seven, and the solitary additional member was added in recent times.

Our provincial representation is redistributed after every Dominion decennial census, and it is now an old story that the government of the day always enters into the consideration of the problem with the intention of reducing the number, and winds up by increasing it. Party expediency, of course, is responsible for the failure to reduce the size of the House. No doubt the present government will contemplate some readjustment which it will hope will give it an advantage in the ensuing general election, and this, judging by experience, probably will add several more members to the list. If the government wants to do something really creditable in this direction it will reduce both the membership and the sessional indemnities.

MR. HOOVER'S PROSPECT

BY THE ELECTION TO-DAY OF JOHN N. Garner, twenty-eight years a member of the United States House of Representatives, as Speaker, the Democrats assumed control of the lower chamber of Congress for the first time in twelve years. They have 219 seats compared with 214 Republicans and one Farmer-Labor. There is one vacancy. In the Senate, the Republicans hold forty-eight seats, the Democrats forty-seven, and a lone Farmer-Labor holds the "balance of power."

These are far from happy days for governments and the leaders of governments; but if there is any disposition to show sympathy for any of the latter, some at least might go to President Hoover. He will send his message to Congress to-morrow with the knowledge that while he leads a Republican government, his party is in a minority in the House and can only break even in the Senate. Yet his message is expected to provide for increased taxation, a revision of the banking laws, the creation of new credit agencies, and, as one correspondent describes it, "a thousand and one other things of national policy." In addition to all this the country is faced with a serious decline in revenues, alarmingly contracted trade, and an unemployment problem that still is baffling the government and industry generally.

This is the situation confronting Mr. Hoover one year before he appeals to the people for the endorsement of his government. It is easy to understand that his task of preparing his message to Congress on this occasion of its assembly was not a very pleasant one.

DEMANDING LOWER TARIFF

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST'S newspapers in the United States are demanding a very substantial cut in our neighbor's tariffs. They point out that international trade is now greatly depressed, that tariff excesses have contributed to the stoppage of the normal flow of commerce, and argue that Congress ought to omit no positive act which might contribute to a rehabilitation of credit and confidence.

"Our own ill-conceived Hawley-Smoot tariff, setting a new high mark in exclusiveness, has resulted in foreign reprisals," we read in The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "including the boosting of rates on 200 commodities by the Dominion of Canada, which in recent years has alternated with Great Britain as the largest buyer of imports from the United States." On the sound assumption that prosperity and the full employment of labor at high real wages depend on healthy trade, the Seattle newspaper contends that Congress at the coming session should study the whole tariff subject anew. In this regard Representative Henry J. Rainey of Illinois, an influential member of the House ways and means committee, is quoted as saying:

> Our tariff must be substantially lowered, but lower rates can only be put into effect with any measure of safety to our industries by resorting to reciprocal duties.
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> We should, in my judgment, pass a bill, and both parties ought to support it in Congress, lowering tariff rates with a reciprocity clause providing that none of the rates can be called into effect unless and until, as to some item or group of items, some foreign nation shall establish the same tariff rates or lower tariff rates. If we can do this we will get the support of every economist in the world, and so much pressure may be brought to bear upon foreign nations that a lowering of tariff walls may be started as soon as our bill passes.

The fact that stands out clearly above all this controversy over the tariff structures of the world is that what the far-sighted economists predicted would happen has happened. The world's trade has contracted and unemployment has reached levels hitherto unknown. Yet the mad game of boosting tariff walls continues. Perhaps, as the Post-Intelligencer suggests, if the United States would set a new tariff fashion, other nations would follow, with the result that trade would be promoted instead of discouraged.

GENERAL SMUTS SPEAKS OUT

IT MAY BE GOING TOO FAR TO SAY that Germany will have no difficulty in proving to her creditors that when the reparations and intergovernmental debt holiday comes to an end next year she will not be able to resume her payments. This remains to be seen; but it seems fairly safe to say that if the moratorium shall not be extended beyond that time, payments will be on a very much smaller scale.

Apparently General Smuts is not very hopeful of Germany meeting her obligations, for he said in Capetown to-day that if she defaults, Great Britain is bound to follow sooner or later, "and the fact had better be faced in time." In the distinguished South African statesman's opinion, there is no use continuing "this illusion of international debt and reparation payments which has upset international finance and poisoned international relations." Indeed, he contends that the time has come to end "this dangerous farce," that "if we don't end it, we may have social upheavals in which more than reparations and international debts may go by the board." A final solution of the whole problem, he says, is extremely urgent.

To the "poisoned international relations" of which General Smuts speaks, is now being added a new tariff war in Europe, in which Great Britain certainly can not be blamed for playing a game against her European competitors they have been playing against her. But there is an unfortunate fact in the records which reminds us that economic battles often are followed by more serious conflict. In the background at the present time, too, is an attempt on the part of some countries to postpone the date of the disarmament conference. Governments will have to go very carefully if they are to avoid the "social upheavals" about which General Smuts sounds his warning.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE NEW BRITISH TARIFF
The Montreal Devoir

It can be taken for granted that Great Britain will not make any concessions to the Dominions without expecting something in return, whether it be the entry of some products she needs, or in exchange for some concession she obtains a similar advantage on the Canadian, Australian or South African markets. Nor should this be a reason for surprise or apprehension. All we can hope is that mutually advantageous relations will be established between us.

FILM STARS DRAW BIG SALARIES
Exchange

Perhaps the biggest earning power in films is that of Will Rogers, who takes in a cool million a year from his film enterprises. Harold Lloyd does likewise, according to a Hollywood writer.

John Barrymore took in $525,000 last year; Jack Gilbert, Dick Barthelmess, Gloria Swanson and Charlie Chaplin, $500,000 a year apiece; Ruth Chatterton gets $375,000 a year; Bill Powell the same; Clara Bow, $300,000 a year until her retirement; Greta Garbo, $300,000 a year; Norma Shearer, $300,000; Ramon Novarro, $300,000; Douglas Fairbanks, this last year, $300,000; Constance Bennett, $300,000; Ina Claire, the same; Ann Harding, $260,000; Billie Dove and Bebe Daniels, $260,000; Ronald Colman, $250,000 a year; Marilyn Miller, $250,000; Wallace Beery, $200,000; Lawrence Tibbett, $200,000, and Mary Pickford, Maurice Chevalier, and Marion Davies and the four Marx brothers in the same class.

A THOUGHT

A bruised reed he shall not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench; he shall bring forth judgment unto truth.—Isaiah xxxxii 3.

Judge thyself with a judgment of sincerity, and thou wilt judge others with a judgment of charity—Mason.

Loose Ends

Merely a question of pockets—and the good old way—and a great construction project in these rustic wilds.

By H. B. W.

THE IMPENDING and familiar row between the provincial government and the municipalities over the reduction of provincial grants and all that sort of thing, is intriguing. It would be humorous if one were not a taxpayer. It is amusing, I mean, to see the fierce struggle between the government, which is anxious to unload the financial burden on the municipalities, and the municipalities, which are anxious to unload it on the government, when, as a matter of obvious fact, no one is unloading anything on anybody. The same man pays, whether he pays through the government or the city council. The same man, alas, poor reader, is you. Alas, also, it is I. We all pay, and a dollar paid into one treasury is just like a dollar paid into another one. And yet, though this must be obvious to their superior intelligences, the government and the city councils continue to battle as if each of them represented a separate body of taxpayers.

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THE ONLY real danger in this situation is that the government, by unloading the burden on the municipalities, may concentrate it on the land, to which the municipalities are confined for taxes. But if the government would give the municipalities the right to tax income I see no reason why they shouldn't be more on their own. So far as the taxpayer is concerned, it is merely a bookkeeping matter, merely a transfer of money from one pocket to another. I am prepared, indeed, to advocate the entire abolition of all taxes but the income tax, and a stiff enough income tax to pay the whole shot. It would seem large when it was collected by the month, but in the end it would cost no more than the present weird family of taxes which perch on every human activity, from a picture show to a gallon of gasoline. If you raise such taxes as that on land, you just confiscate the land. People will not pay them. But no man is going to give up his income in order to avoid paying part of it to the government. Not unless he is a more bitter partisan of the opposition than I consider likely. And so long as he has income, he can afford to pay. In the end, income is the only place from which taxes can be paid anyway. If the government wants to own all the land and embark on a Socialistic experiment in this country, it will continue to unload the cost of government on the landowner.

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I FOR ONE am glad to see that candidates for civic office are holding their meetings jointly, debating the issues of the time in the good old way. It is too bad our provincial politicians do not follow this practice in their elections. Then, instead of hearing one thing on Monday night, another on Tuesday and a third Wednesday and believing nothing by Saturday, we might begin to get to the bottom of our business. As it is, the charges of one party are never properly answered by the other. The accused person invariably replies that the other fellow is a villain and the trail of logic is so slippery with red herrings that no one can follow it. Faced by his opponent, a politician is going to be careful what he says, whereas if he is alone he knows perfectly well that the truth can never catch up to a falsehood.

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AND BESIDES, if we could get the giants of provincial politics together, as the giants of other days used to meet on the platform, politics might become sufficiently interesting again to attract the attention of intelligent men and thus escape destruction by boredom. And I also suspect that many distinguished gentlemen who can bluster their way through a fatuous speech among a packed meeting of their own supporters and with no one to check them up, would find the going so difficult that they would retire to the Canadian Senate.

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IN THESE hard times it will be encouraging to the public to hear that another great construction project has just been launched out our way. It will keep all of us employed until Christmas and with a lot of overtime work. We are building a doll's house for the little girl next door. Of course, we could have left it to Santa Claus, but he is so busy this year that we decided to help him out. Anyway, the specifications of the house as written to Santa every day by the little girl next door might have confused the old gentleman. Trus, they are often written on a typewriter (this one usually), but they are too complicated for anyone but a qualified architect, and I hardly think Santa has the education to understand them. To-day, for example, she requested her doll's house to be z4$ £ke¾ dien 67¾ and that is such a special kind of house that you have to be a very special kind of an architect like me if you are going to build it exactly.

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OF COURSE, I have the assistance of good advice and sound experience from Mr. Pudbury and Mr. Beak. They stand around my work bench and offer the most useful suggestions.

"I knew a feller in England once wot built a doll's house and he even made a bathtub with runnin' water and a pianer wot played," said Mr. Beak. "But it took him six years to build it. You'd 'ardly 'ave time to build a pianer wot played before Christmas, I s'pose. Let's see, this is the sixth of December. No, I guess not."

"Bathtub, me eye," said Mr. Pudbury. "A wash tub in the kitchen is quite good enough for 'em in these times. Why, I was fifteen year old afore I seen a bathtub."

"So I judged," said Mr. Beak brutally.

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ANYWAY, IT is settled that there will be no piano which plays, nor any bathtub with running water. As a matter of fact, we have only got as far as discussing the dimensions of the doll's house. About that there is grave doubt. Mr. Pudbury favors a roomy bungalow with a veranda all around it. Mr. Beak is all for a good old-fashioned Elizabethan mansion, with innumerable rooms and a great kitchen because, after all, people always end up by sitting in the kitchen, he says. These two advisors of mine are going to turn up some day and find to their disgust that I have discarded all their fine technical advice and knocked together a box with a kind of roof over it and four rough divisions which must pass for kitchen, living-room and two bedrooms. You see, I am not much of a builder and a hammer and saw are about the only tools I have. There is also an old brace and bit, but I'm not sure how it works, and there seems to be no use boring a lot of holes into the side of the house anyway. So far as I can see there won't be any windows at all because I can't make square holes. However, there will be no front either, so the ventilation should be adequate. I shall let you know how we get along.

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(From The Times Files)

A general sentiment in favor of the formation of a Canadian Club in this city took form last evening when a few citizens met informally at the City Hall to discuss the proposal. His Worship the Mayor occupied the chair and there were also present A. W. McCurdy, John Nelson, Judge Lampman, J. H. McGregor, A. J. Brace, F. Napier Denison, A. E. Barton, F. I. Clarke and W. J. Dowler.

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J. D. Chappell of Chicago, who has brought a string of horses to Victoria for training purposes, intends to make his home here. He is fully convinced of the future of the Island as a training ground for pacers and trotters.

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Among the real estate deals made in the city and vicinity within the past few months none has been more fortunate, from the standpoint of those interested, than the purchase of the Oak Bay golf links. Among the members of the club and their friends, trustees have been selected to hold the property for golf purposes, which insures the use of the grounds as long as they are required for this popular game.

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One of the few heavy gales which have visited Victoria this season was felt early this morning. At 2.50 o'clock the wind reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour and continued at this rate for ten minutes when it subsided to forty-three miles an hour. It remained at this velocity for a couple of hours.

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Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Decreasing westerly winds, partly cloudy and colder.

Other People's Views

ONE PER CENT TAX

To the Editor:—I hope when Mr. Jones makes up his budget for next year he will give the casual worker a squarer deal than he did this year. Take, for instance, a carpenter or other tradesman who may be lucky enough to get a job at, say, $7 per day. The job may only last for two weeks. He will receive $77 for wages. Out of that he has to pay 77 cents tax. That may be all that he will earn for the month. If he is lucky enough to get two weeks every month for a year, he would earn $924 and pay $9.24 taxes. Yet a man with a steady job earning $1,200 for the year pays nothing. There must be hundreds of men who have steady jobs earning, perhaps, twice as much as the casual worker during the year, yet they get clear of the tax, while the casual worker pays.

A WORKER.

LEAVE THEM ALONE

To the Editor:—I was glad to see Mr. Grant's letter in The Times yesterday evening in regard to the boat-houses at Clover Point.

These shacks are, as he correctly points out, unseen from the road, and instead of being unsightly, add a touch of the picturesque. In salmon season they become a centre of interest, and groups of people from the neighborhood and many a visitor may be seen lingering there to watch the results of "the catch." In the evenings it is no uncommon thing to find them a rendezvous where a ruminative pipe may be smoked and a good fish story retold. Why any one should complain of these few huts of weathered logs, gathered unobtrusively together from a beach littered with drift, I cannot understand. In fact, I have been a resident in this part for over twenty years, and I have never, as yet, heard any complaint.

The real eyesore is the unsanitary sewer outlet at the extreme end of Clover Point, which is over-run with rats and surrounded with city garbage. This is the point where attention should be centred for remedial action.

ARTHUR HINDER.

59 Moss Street, Victoria, B.C., December 5, 1931.

THE ESSENTIALS

To the Editor:—The principal elements that enter into making a good, progressive alderman are honesty and initiative. An alderman should never forget that the reason the voters put confidence in him is because they think he is honest, and because they think he will work for a square deal to all classes of citizens. Only very narrow-minded people will support any ticket or group of candidates that is arranged to benefit one faction or clique of the community at the expense of the main body of taxpayers.

Initiative in an alderman is essential because he should be a leader in civic thought. He should be capable of individual action and effort and not follow blindly the suggestions or dictates of others; he should not fear to stand alone if he thinks he is right.

On Thursday next the voters will have a choice between twenty-one individual candidates for aldermanic honors. Out of these they must select five. Men who have a reputation for clear honest thinking, and who can be depended upon to use their own intelligence on all questions, should gain the majority vote. Pick them carefully.

J. A. SHANKS.

1231 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., December 6, 1931.

WHOM NOT TO VOTE FOR?

To the Editor:—I am not going to vote for any candidate who was in the 1925 council who aided and abetted the infamous purchase of the Esquimalt waterworks, the council then consisting of Messrs. Blair, Brown, Clearihue, Cullin, Dewar, Mara, Marchant, Shanks (protesting), Todd, Woodward and Pendray.

Neither am I going to vote for any retiring alderman again a candidate for re-election, for they seem to have sat in the council for two years without protesting the selling of water to adjoining municipalities based on an arbitrary reduced cost of Sooke Lake only, when both systems are used for their supply.

Neither am I going to vote for those candidates utterly opposed to salary reductions, for their work is finished before they begin.

I am going to vote for the candidates who can make me believe they will advocate all reasonable economies, have a searching engineering survey of the waterworks and its accounting, the consolidation of the city debt by a conversion loan at a lower rate of interest.

Debenture debts are only mortgages. When a mortgagor realizes he cannot continue to conform to its terms, he seeks better terms. A sensible mortgagee meets him at least half way until times improve, which is better than losing the whole thing. There is no use disguising the fact that we are in a critical position. Reduction of indebtedness and expenditure is the way out.

JOHN DEAN.

Victoria, Dec 5, 1931.

BOY SCOUTS

To The Editor:—With reference to P. R. Leighton's letter in your issue of November 26, I have only to say that all my statements are most direct and are in the plainest language, and a carfeul study fails to disclose anything corresponding to the term "insinuation," whether "misleading" or otherwise. As for "misstatements," had I made any they would very quickly have been pointed out. Perhaps Mr. Leighton can do so. If not, I think he owes me an apology.

The fallacy of mere numbers I have already dealt with, and need not repeat. With regard to "true scouting spirit"; this is one of those imponderables like patriotism, justice, liberty, etc., which are so variously interpreted by different mentalities. However, the foundation of scout spirit is undoubtedly brotherhood, and in my humble opinion this was much better manifested by those scouters who rallied to the defence of their persecuted brethren, than by those who prepared and put forward the motion for their expulsion, or by that other who is prepared to get rid of every scouter in Victoria, if necessary, in order to run scouting his own way, for which reason I had no hesitation in accepting the invitation of the former to join with them in their protest.

Mr. Leighton's surgical metaphor is not very happily chosen. What scouting here is suffering from is a dislocation (of authority), and the scouters prescribed the approved treatment, viz., reduction, and replacement of parts in their proper relationship, so that correct function might be restored. Our inexperienced practitioners, however, could see no other remedy than amputation of everything below the affected joint. The limb is sacrificed, but the trouble remains, and the patient is far worse off than before.

A. MACARTHUR.

816 Government Street, Victoria, November 28, 1931.

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY

To the Editor:—While we are waiting for prosperity to come around the corner—there does not appear to be any concerted move under way to go around the corner to seek it. "the government" is supposed to do that—it might be well to make a tentative survery of prevailing conditions in the lumber industry of the province and discover if any suggestions can be made whereby it might be put on a more stable footing than it has been for some years back.

Of course objections may be raised by some lumbermen as to "interference in their business," but it should be borne in mind that the people of British Columbia have a large financial interest in the industry, as owners and part owners of much of the timber, from the sale of the products of which is derived a considerable portion of the revenue of the province, which revenue is rapidly decreasing to an alarming extent and will have to be replaced by increased taxation. It will be said that this condition is only temporary. Granted. But who can say when it is going to cease being temporary, and what is being done to improve it? During the past five years or more the lumber trade on the whole has been apparently unprofitable as is evidenced by the fact that many of our mills, some of them of large capacity, have become financially embarrassed and have closed down temporarily or gone out of business entirely, thereby causing large numbers of wage earners to be thrown out of employment. The prevailing economic disturbance has had considerable influence on the volume of trade but there are other contributary causes which require exposure to the light of public understanding.

Investigating commissions have not been popular in British Columbia as the results of their labors (?) have been in some cases negligible, but I am firmly of the belief that a commission of inquiry into all the ramifications of the lumber industry would well repay the cost, providing that the services of the right stamp of men can be procured. That is essential.

An economist, a business man with wide experience of export markets not finfined to lumber, and a real lumberman who actually knows the business from stump to car and shipside, would make a good combination. Freedom from political affiliations and disinterestedness in the lumber industry of British Columbia are two more essentials in the qualifications of the commissioners. The railway systems of Canada are having a board of inquiry; why not our lumber industry and for the same reasons? The time is opportune now, no use waiting until conditions get better—or worse.

W. ROBERTSON.

R.R. 3, Victoria, Dec. 4, 1931.

RAILWAY MEN VOTE ON WAGE CUT SCHEME

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Members of railway running trades unions of Toronto in a secret ballot yesterday evening expressed their views as to whether the 10 per cent wage cut announced by the Canadian railways should be accepted or rejected. The ballot was taken at a mass meeting.

The result of the voting was not disclosed. Ballots cast here and in other centres where railway men met to consider the same problem are being sent to Montreal, where they will be counted and where the result will be made known. About 2,800 men in Toronto are involved.

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Maple Leaf Flour, 7s, per sk. .....20¢
Aylmer Tomato Soup, 2 tins for .....15¢
Aylmer Clam Chowder, 2 tins for .....19¢
Johnson's Fluid Beef, 16-oz. per bot. .....85¢
Jell-O, all flavors, 3 pkts. .....20¢
Brand's Imported Orange Marmalade, ½s, 2 tins for 19¢
Robin Hood Flour, 24s, per sk. .....70¢
Robin Hood Flour, 49s, per sk. $1.35
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Indian Sunset Bedspreads, single size..... **$6.95**
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—Liberty Department, Second Floor

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New style Inverted Floor Lamp, all metal, with heavy base. Gives more light than the ordinary standard lamp. Each, at **$14.50**

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—Furniture, Second Floor

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—Men's Wear, First Floor

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Tan Cape Wool-lined Gloves, with strap. Pair, **$1.75** and **$2.25**

Deerskin Gloves, with knit wool lining. New Arab shade; slip-on style **$3.50**

Goatskin Gloves. Hand-sewn; natural shade; slip-on style **$5.00**

Natural Deerskin Gloves, with knit wool lining. Dome fastening or pull-on style ..... **$3.25** and **$3.95**

Natural Shade Peccary Gloves. Pull-on style; knit wool lining. A pair **$3.25**

Unlined, Tan Cape Gloves. Dome fastening. A pair, **$2.25**

Unlined, Triple-stitch Capeskin Gloves. Dome fastening. A pair **$2.95**

Unlined, Imported Cape Gloves. Dark brown; fancy stitch; dome fastening. A pair **$3.25**

Unlined Washable Deerskin Gloves. Natural shade; dome fastening. A pair **$2.75**

Men's Peccary Gloves, with dome fasteners; unlined. A pair ..... **$2.95** and **$4.50**

Men's Tan Capeskin Gloves. Wool-lined and with fur wrist. A pair **$3.50**

Slip-on, Tan Cape Gloves; all fur lined. A pair **$4.75**

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Size 60x80 inches. A pair **$6.00**
Size 64x84 inches. A pair **$7.00**
Size 68x86 inches. A pair **$8.00**
Size 72x90 inches. A pair **$9.00**

White Pure Wool Blankets—
Size 56x78 inches. A pair **$7.95**
Size 64x81 inches. A pair **$9.25**
Size 72x90 inches. A pair **$12.95**
Size 76x96 inches. A pair **$13.95**

All-white Flannelette Sheets, whipped singly. Size 80x90 inches. A pair **$2.69**

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Wool-filled Comforters, with floral sateen coverings in panel effects. Each ..... **$5.85** and **$6.75**

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Fancy Towel Sets, consisting of two towels and two face cloths; in fancy gift boxes. A set ..... **59¢** and **$1.00**

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Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets, with 52x52-inch cloth and four napkins. A set **$1.00**

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White Damask Cloths, with colored borders. Size 54x54 inches. Each ..... **79¢**

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English Printed Bedspreads, in mauve or green or sand background. Size 68x86 inches. Each **$1.49**

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—Staples, Main Floor

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HITLER DENIES MARCH ON BERLIN IS HIS SCHEME

Says Fascists Will Get Control of Germany Through Elections

By Louis P. Lochner, Staff Associated Press Correspondent

Berlin, Dec. 7—Adolf Hitler, chieftain of the National Socialists, yesterday said nobody in his German Fascist movement was dreaming of a march on Berlin.

Instead of a coup d'etat, he indicated his "Nazi" forces intended to seize power by election of members to the Reichstag.

"Some day, maybe very soon, there will be new Reichstag election," he said. "That will be our 'march on Berlin,' for an overwelming section of the German people will sweep our candidates into power."

The leader of Germany's "brown shirts" broke into an amused chuckle when informed some newspapers were speaking of an impending march on the capital.

"What?" he exclaimed. "March on Berlin? Why should we march on Berlin when I am here quite as much as I am in other parts of the holy German Reich?

"We need not march on Berlin when we already are sure of the capitulation of this citadel. Supposing an army beleaguers a fortress and knows that within a few days the enemy inside will be starved and must surrender. Would it not be arrant nonsense to organize a storm attack?

"The enemies of Nazi-ism are dying of starvation, politically speaking. That is, their adherents are dwindling while ours constantly increase.

"Whatever elections are held we land on top. Only to-day at Breslau in the University elections seventy-five per cent of the votes were National Socialist.

"March on Berlin? Nonsense!"

MANY CHANGES

He declined to reveal to his interviewer the National Socialists' economic programme, but intimated there would be many changes in the laws of Germany if his party was swept into power.

He was asked what he proposed to do about the gold standard in event he seized control of the country. After reflecting a moment, he shrugged his shoulders.

"Our economic ideas are something we do not propose to uncover now," he said. "They are, if you please, patented.

"Let me make this general observation," he said. "The question of the gold standard depends much on the attitude of France as the strongest European gold power.

"If France insists on drawing to itself all the gold, to disgorge it only on the basis of hold-up political deals, I can well conceive of a united front of the remaining world to abandon the gold standard and select some other standard.

"For Germany this question is not so important anyway since we have but very little gold.

"To repeat: It depends on France, what shall happen to the gold standard. National Socialism desires to restore to the German people, work, bread, and last, but not least, honor. How that is to be done we will show you later."

ST. PIERRE FOUND TO BE CENTRE OF RUM SMUGGLERS

Canadian Press

Washington, Dec. 7.—Liquor smuggling operations along the Canadian border have been materially checked since the amendments to the Canadian Export Act, according to a report made to-day by G. Aaron Youngquist, Assistant Attorney-General. But during the last year, twenty vessels of registry other than United States were seized on charges of liquor running. Three-quarters of these seizures were made off the northeasterly coast of the United States.

The report continues: "The French Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon continue to be the headquarters of the North Atlantic smugglers. Reports indicate the chief occupation of the islands consists in supplying liquor runners with cargoes and facilitating their operations. During the fiscal year 1,821,058 gallons of spirituous liquors were shipped to St. Pierre from Canada. There is no means of knowing how much is received from other sources. We feel safe in saying practically all of the liquor shipped there is intended for the American smuggling trade. So far the French Government has declined to co-operate with United States in the suppression of the traffic."

Colwood

Eight tables were in play at Wednesday evening's card party in Colwood Hall, held under the auspices of the hall committee. The winners were Mrs. W. Longworth (first), Mrs. H. Parker (second), H. Stevens (first), R. Dickerson (second), and the mystery box of the evening was also held by Mr. Stevens. Announcement was made that Mrs. F. Hughes and H. Parker Jr. held the highest score for the month.

The informal weekly dances held Thursday evenings in Colwood Hall by the Colwood Burns Club are attracting not only local people, but also many from Victoria and nearby districts. Pipe-Major Wishart, Frank Hughes, Bob Wishart and Rex Hughes supplied the music. The members of the Colwood Burns Club will meet December 11 at the home of Mrs. H. Parker, "The Cedars," Lagoon Road.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to St. John's Church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. There will be the presentation of yearly reports and election of officers will take place.

Metchosin

The annual meeting of St. Mary's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Church of England in Canada was held at the Vicarage, Thursday afternoon, December 3.

Satisfactory reports were received and the year's activities were reviewed, showing all pledges and obligations fulfilled and generous donations to parochial work. The president, Miss Blythe, expressed her appreciation of the co-operation of the members.

No change was made in the personnel of the officers. Mrs. C. Helgesen was added to the list, being appointed assistant to Mrs. Bolton with the juniors. The officers are: Honorary president, Rev. H. M. Bolton; president, Miss F. I. Blythe; vice-president, Mrs. Lukey; secretary, Mrs. G. F. Weir; treasurer, Mrs. Fergus Reid; superintendent of juniors, Mrs. H. M. Bolton; assistant superintendent, Mrs. C. Helgesen; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Wm. Witty; literature secretary, Miss Milne; uited thankoffering secretary, Miss Milne; E. C. D. secretary, Mrs. G. Clarke living message secretary, Miss Gemmill; social service secretary, Mrs. Osborne; prayer partner secretary, Mrs. R. D. Young; delegates to the annual diocesan meeting, Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Weir; alternatives, Miss K. Chegwin and Miss Milne.

The members of St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. were hosts Friday night at an enjoyable dance held in the hall. Many visitors were present from Victoria, Albert Head, Rocky Point, Happy Valley and William Head.

Roy Daniel's orchestra supplied the music for dancing.

Supper was served by members of the A.Y.P.A.

NEW TRUCK RULES

Toronto, Dec. 7—Warning that unless the Automotive Transport Association of Ontario regulated its own business the Department of Highways would intervene was issued Saturday evening by Hon. Leopold MacAulay, Minister of that department, speaking at the annual dinner of the association. He said the department was considering setting up of records in which truck owners would have to show the number of hours their men worked and other data.

Prairie Protest On Land Taxes Heard At Ottawa

Canadian Press

Regina, Dec. 7.—A protest has been sent to Ottawa by the rural municipal associations of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta against the alleged violation of the agreement between the Dominion Government and the rural municipalities in connection with the payment of taxes on land owned by the Soldier Settlement Board.

This protest was drawn up at a meeting of representatives of the rural municipal bodies of the three provinces at Winnipeg last week, according to J. J. McGurran, secretary of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, who was present at the meeting.

Mr. McGurran said the Soldier Settlement Board was paying taxes on lands occupied by soldier settlers but had announced its intention of not paying taxes on other lands owned by the board. He said the three prairie provinces stod to lose about $500,000 in 1931 through non-payment of taxes on these lands.

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—What action will be taken on the protest of the rural municipalities of the prairie provinces rests with Parliament, it was declared here by government officials in discussing the refusal of the Soldier Settlement Board to pay certain taxes on lands in western Canada. The board is paying taxes on lands occupied by soldier settlers, but has announced its intention of not paying further imposts on other properties. The reason for this was given out by officials, who declared a recent ruling from the Department of Justice had established that the tax payments were illegal, that those disbursements in the past had had no legal authority, and that it would be contrary to the law of the country to continue them.

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RALLY HELD FOR WAKEMAN

Joseph North Supports Council Candidate at Playhouse Meeting

In the interests of E. J. Wakeman, aldermanic candidate, a civic election meeting was held at the Playhouse Theatre yesterday evening.

Police Commissioner Dorethy North, the chairman, opened the meeting by expressing thanks to firms which had aided in providing furniture and accessories for the gathering as well as the artists who were to entertain

HOPES TO QUIT

Mrs. North outlined her own experience on the police commission, and said that at this time next year she hoped to be through with political life. She spoke of some of the difficulties faced by the commission because of the differences of opinion among people. She said she had often found people who shouted loudest against things were the people who "secretly indulged." The main solution was a happy medium to prevent people from over-indulging. It was impossible to stop some things, she said.

Mrs. North paid tribute to Chief Thomas Heatley for efficiency of the department, and declared that while the present police board had been criticized for expense, the department had been in a rundown condition, and considerable work had to be done this year.

As a means of securing money for unemployment relief she suggested imposition of a luxury tax, on the scale of two cents on anything from five cents to $5, and five cents above that.

She concluded by stating that "Mr. McGavin is a good police commissioner who works hard and conscientiously." She urged he be returned to office.

Mrs. North then introduced Mr. Wakeman, whom she said, "had much the same qualities as Mr. Williams."

CANDIDATE SPEAKS

Mr. Wakeman first read his policy: Against wage cuts; opposed to an increase of the mill rate; favoring a flat water rate; favoring cut in mayor's salary; desiring a referendum on the Publicity Bureau grant, and favoring an extension of time for delinquent taxpayers.

Mr. Wakeman said he was a practical engineer with a thorough knowledge of road and sewer work.

He declared he had been a member of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association, but had been refused admission to the executive meeting of that body when its candidates were chosen. Alderman R. T. Williams had promised to meet him after the meeting, but had not done so. The next day Alderman Williams told him how the association planned to get control of the City Council. After that, Mr. Wakeman said, he immediately decided to run as an independent candidate. Then the association tried to get him to run on its ticket instead, but he had refused "because he was no turncoat."

Later, at a meeting in Victoria West, Mr. Higgins had refused to accept nomination of Mr. Wakeman as a candidate for that district because he was "disqualified."

ATTACKS ASSOCIATION

The candidate scored the Ratepayers' Association on the grounds that while its members attacked the City Council for holding camera meetings they turned round and chose their candidates at a secret session.

Every meeting held by the association had "opened like a lamb and closed like a lion," he said.

Joseph North was then called. At the outset he criticized Frank Le Roy, mayoralty candidate of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association, and Frank Higgins, campaign manager for the group.

Mr. North said that by going to the underworld a lot of valuable information could be gained. He himself was able to gather a lot of knowledge this way, which served to counter crime.

Owing to false economy by previous police boards, a great deal of repairing and replacements had been needed this year, he declared, and had taken a little more expense than usual.

In the course of his address he made reference to the new grandstand at the Royal Athletic Park being in the wrong place.

Mr. North declared he had paid his $2 road tax and sworn out a declaration for the voters' list, but had been struck off the list by the court of revision. He declared "they didn't want me on because they knew which way I would vote." Later he said his lawyer might have made a mistake in advising him about his registration. If so he was sorry because he had a good lawyer.

GLOOMY DEAN RESENTS ABUSE

Dean Inge Says Religious Papers Worst Offenders

By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 7.—For the twenty years he has been Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral every "gutter snipe in Fleet Street has been pelting mud" at him, Very Rev. William Ralph Inge, "the Gloomy Dean" told the Savage Club here Saturday evening.

"I was very much taken back at first," he proceeded, "but I set my teeth, determined to send my critics to whatever place a clergyman can send people. From some people I have received kindly criticism, which is welcomed always, but I have received also a liberal supply of manure. And the worst of all the abuse has come from religious newspapers."

Dean Inge was speaking before one of the oldest, most exclusive and prosperous institutions contriving an atmosphere of old-time Bohemianism under conditions of irreproachable propriety. Premier MacDonald was expected as a guest, but was unable to attend.

Dean Inge recalled to his audience of writers, actors and kindred workers his entry into London twenty years ago. He considered himself a "scholar, a clear thinker" and had a "modest opinion" of himself. Despite the criticism that greeted him at that time and continued to the present, he said he had pursued the practice of saying what he believed to be true. "And I shall go on, however gloomy it may be," he added.

Royal Oak

The regular card party held by the Royal Oak Women's Institute on Thursday evening last, took the form of a birthday party in honor of the institute, the hall being prettily decorated with flowers and greens.

The hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. Grieve, Mrs. Hersey, Mrs. Griffin and Miss K. Griffin.

The first prize was won by Mrs. F. Mitchell, ladies, and Mr. E. R. Heal, gentlemen; seceond prize, Mr. Massey, playing as lady, and Mr. F. Mitchell; third prize, Mrs. Bert Reed, ladies, and Mr. Young, gentlemen.

As the guests entered the hall they were given a ticket on the tombola, which took the form of material for a Christmas cake. This was won by Mrs. Bert Reed. A quilt was won by Mrs. De Rousie.

The birthday cake was made and artistically decorated by Mrs. McQueen.

F. Comley gave a speech and proposed a toast to the institute, which was responded to by Miss Oldfield.

Arrangements for the Christmas tree and entertainment to be given December 29 in Royal Oak Hall are advancing favorably.

BOYS ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT

F. Norton and G. Gregory Named By Tuxis Group

George Gregory of First United Church, and Francis Norton of Oak Bay United, were elected to the two vacant seats in the Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament for the Victoria constituency, it was announced by F. V. Shoemaker, boys' work secretary at the Y.M.C.A., following the voting in the association late Saturday evening.

H. Renfree, Metropolitan United, was the unsuccessful candidate.

Other members who will represent Victoria in the boys' gathering are Charles MacLeod, Centennial United, and Gordon Parsons, Ganges United. They were elected to their seats earlier in the year.

PREMIERSHIP CANDIDATE

Gordon Fields, the other Capital City representative, is now entered in the contest for the premiership. James Newton and Cameron Gorrie, Vancouver, are the other two seeking the leading post. The premier will not be elected until the first meeting of the parliament on December 28. The other two candidates will be given positions in the boys' cabinet.

Over the week-end, Fields went on a short campaign tour to Vancouver, where he addressed several Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock the local boys' work board will hold a special meeting in the Y.M.C.A. to make further arrangements for the session.

OPERA ACT ON SINGLE RECORD

Victor Company Introduces Big Advance With Half-hour Programme Transcriptions

While the history of recorded music stands as one of the most brilliant chapters science has written during the present century, it is doubtful if any advance has been as revolutionary as the newly developed long-playing records, known as "programme transcriptions." These new discs, produced by the Victor Company, contain upwards of thirty minutes of music on one double-sided record; and their introduction is expected to have a tremendous influence on the trend of entertainment and music in the home.

To give a playing time approximately four times as long as that presented by the ordinary record, no increase in size has been necessary. Almost entirely responsible for the lengthened playing time is the fact that the new discs are recorded and reproduced at 33 1-3 revolutions per minute, this in contrast to the regular speed of seventy-eight. The use of a new material provides a semi-flexible and lighter record which will not break when dropped, at the same time practically eliminating surface noise.

With the introduction of programme transcriptions, the scope of recorded music becomes much broader. When one side of a disc may contain from fifteen to seventeen minutes of continuous music, or upwards of half an hour for the two sides, the increased possibilities are readily seen. An entire symphony may now be obtained on one record, as well as a suite of dinner or concert music, or an act from an opera. Already programme transcriptions have reached into every field of music and entertainment.

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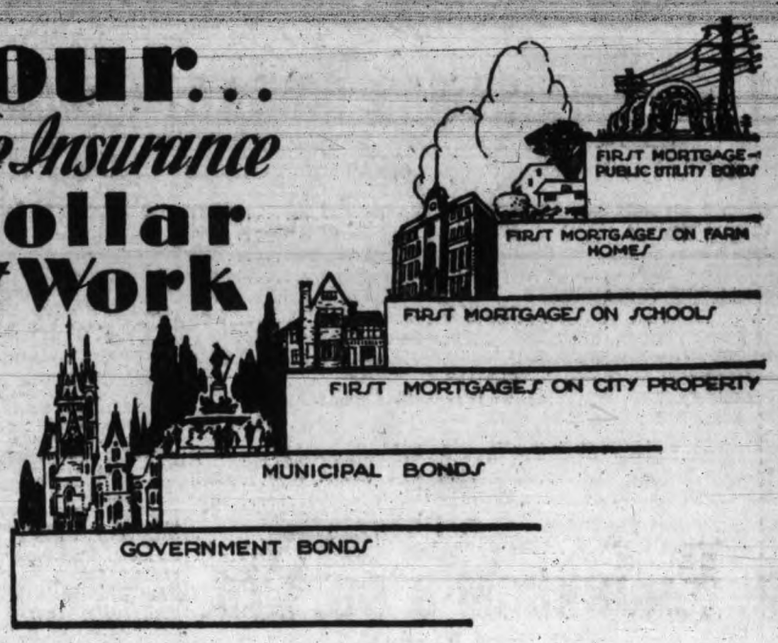

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Ottawa, Dec. 7. — A total of 45,581 persons were employed in the public service of the Dominion at March 31, 1931, and the expenditure on salaries for the last fiscal years was $70,166,311, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

WAGE AWARD

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press)—Award of the board of arbitration on the proposed reduction of wages of employees of the Winnipeg Street Railway will probably be made public by the Department of Labor here this week. It is understood the award is being held up while the department considers protests by R. B. Russell, representative of the employees on the board, that the majority report of the board was sent to Ottawa before he saw it.

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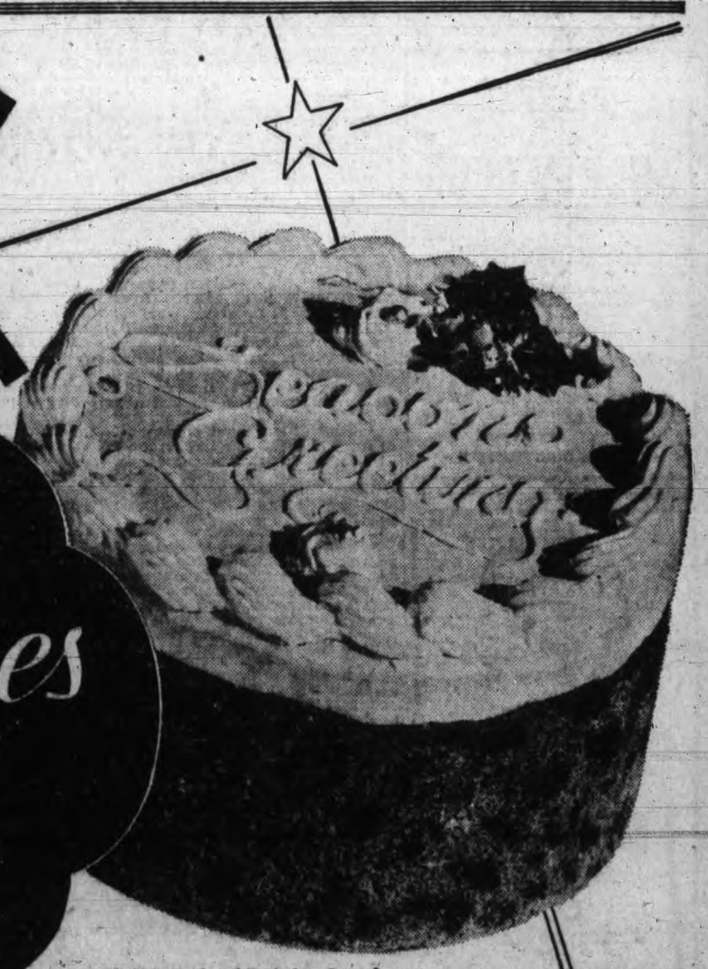

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News of Clubwomen

Victorian Order of Nurses—The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at 420 Cook Street. The president requests a full attendance.

Elect New Officers.—The Pythian Sisters of Island Temple No. 8 held their regular meeting at Hatt's Hall, Tuesday evening, Miss Lucy Bennallack presiding. Nomination and election of officers occupied the evening, the following being elected for office during the ensuing year: Most excellent chief, Mrs. Hockley; past chief, Miss L. Bennallack; manager, Mrs. D. Dodd; excellent senior, Mrs. M. Haines; excellent junior, Miss H. Haines; protector, Mrs. V. Barry; guard, Mrs. O. Carter; pianist, Miss G. Doncaster; press correspondent, Mrs. W. Blair. Mrs. I. Doncaster was appointed grand representative, with Mrs. Monk as alternative. The M. of R. and C., Miss V. Mesher and M. of F., Mrs. Doncaster. Mrs. V. Barry, 3109 Glasgow Avenue, has kindly loaned her home on Tuesday evening for a social evening, sale of fancywork and novelties to which all members and their friends are cordially invited. The junior members will meet this evening at the home of Miss Vera Mesher, 1553 Esquimalt Road.

Friendly Help Society—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow morning at 10.30 in the rooms, upstairs, Market Building, Cormorant Street. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as the Christmas work and other business has to be attended to.

Lodge Elects Officers—Lodge Princess Alex. No. 18 Daughters of England held its regular meeting in the S.O.E. Hall, Sister Gorton presiding. There was a good attendance of members and visitors present. A short meeting will be held December 17, followed by a court whist drive, conveners, W. Sister C. Smith, W. Sister Swan, Sister L. Bridges and Sister Andrews. At the election of officers all officers went in by acclamation: W.P. Sister L. Bridges; vice-president, Sister Gosnell; secretary, W. Sister Bridges; treasurer, Sister Elsmore; chaplain, Sister Baker; first guide, Sister Cavelt; second guide, Sister Tyrrell; third guide, Sister Porter; fourth guide, Sister De La Faye; pianist, Sister Bell; inside guard, Sister Barnes; outside guard, Sister Adams; surgeon, Dr. Bechtel; trustees: Sister Shrimpton, Sister Andrews; auditors: W. Sister Swan, W. Sister S. Smith, Sister Watson; captain, W. Sister Swan; escorts: Sister Dwyer, Sister Waters. Scrutineers were Sister Stevenson, W.P., Sister Cave, vice-president, and Sister Gordon, P.P. from Lodge Primrose No. 32.

BIG SWIMMING GALA HELD BY GUIDES SUCCESS

Mrs. Fordham Johnson Presented Prizes at Annual Event at Crystal Garden

The fourth annual swimming gala staged by the South Vancouver Island Division of Girl Guides at the Crystal Garden Saturday afternoon proved most successful and a fine display of swimming and diving was enjoyed. Brownies, Guides and Rangers all giving a very creditable performance in their various classes. Much interest centred in the life-saving contest, the cup this year being secured by the Langford Co. The tyre races and diving for potatoes were very popular.

PRESENTATIONS MADE

Mrs. Fordham-Johnson performed the ceremony and after the races presented the prizes and challenge cups to the winners. She was made the recipient of a corsage bouquet of pink carnations by a small Brownie, Vera Woodley of the First Victoria West Pack. A presentation was made by Miss M. Wigley, president of the Local Association of Girl Guides, to Miss Doris McLaren for her splendid work in organizing the gala. Mrs. Steele, Mrs. R. W. Hibberson and Mr. and Mrs. Ellison acted as judges, and Lady Colville, Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff and Miss Cale were the starters. Lord Colville undertook the duty of announcer and Miss Leighton that of recorder.

Following the competitions tea was served. Among those entertained by the local association were: Mrs. Alan Morkill, provincial commissioner; Mrs. L. A. Genge, commissioner for Victoria East District; Mrs. Howard Archibald, commissioner for Victoria West; Mrs. Gale, commissioner for South Saanich; Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. Scurrah, Miss Crease, as well as those who by their kind assistance in judging and by other help had made the afternoon so great a success.

THE PRIZEWINNERS

The awards were as follows: Challenge Cup, presented by the Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. for 50 yards open race, S. Swift, Fourth East Company; Challenge Cup presented by Mrs. George Phillips for life-saving, E. Hincks and P. Smedley, Langford; Challenge Cup presented by Miss Wigley for diving, L. Mertton, First East; Challenge Cup, divisional relay race, Fourth East Company; Challenge Cup presented by Mrs. L. A. Genge for Brownie, forty-foot race, H. Homewood, First Sidney Pack; Challenge Cup, Brownie relay, Fourth East Pack; Challenge Cup presented by Miss H. Leighton for company gaining most points, Fourth East Company; Challenge Cup presented by Mrs. W. C. Nichol for district gaining most points, Victoria East District.

Forty feet, under eleven years—1, G. Homewood, Sidney Pack; 2, L. Nixon, Fourth East Pack; 3, Joyce Scurrah, Foul Bay Pack.

District relay, west district — 1, Second West Company; 2, Second West Company; East District, 1, Fourth East Company; 2, Third East Company.

Swimming on back, 40 feet (Brownies)—1, J. Nixon, Sixth East Pack; 2, H. Learmouth, South Saanich; 3, P. Pritchard, Tillicum Pack.

Plunge for distance—1, J. Peetz, Second West Company; 2, O. Boyd, Fourth East Company; 3, D. Ward, Ranger Company.

Relay (Brownies)—1, J. Nixon, Sixth East Pack; 2, K. Marty, Tillicum Company.

Fifty yards (under 16), first heat—1, E. Ford, Second West Company; 2, P. Towler, Third East Company; 3, G. Hebden, Langford.

Tyre race—1, Stella Hincks, Langford Company; 2, J. Reynolds; Seventh West Company.

Second tyre race—1, A. Franks, Sixth East Company; 2, B. Parker, Fourth East Company.

Eighty feet (under 14), final—1, Thelma Aspinwall, First East Company; 2, M. Bucklin, Sixth East Company; 3, J. Arnaud, Second East Company.

Fifty-yard open, final—1, S. Swift, Fourth East Company; 2, L. Mertton, First East Company; 3, T. Parker, Tillicum Company.

Fifty yards (under 16), final—1, E. Jones, Sidney Company; 2, E. Ford, Second West Company; 3, D. Fowler, Third East Company.

Potato diving, first heat—1, D. Pite, Fourth East Company and E. Pinhorn, tie; 2, M. Hasenfratz, Tillicum Company.

Second heat—1, J. Peetz, Second West Company, and P. Mertton, First East Company, tie; 2, W. H. Hibberson, Rangers Company.

District relay, guiders—1, South Saanich; 2, Victoria East; 3, Victoria West.

Life-saving—1, Eileen Hincks and M. Smedley, Langford Company; 2, P. Fowler and L. Pinhorn, Third East Company; 3, C. Brown and A. Franks, Sixth East Company.

Diving—1, L. Mertton, First East Company; 2, M. Smedley, Langford Company; 3, D. Preece, South Saanich Company.

Diving on back, final—1, C. Brown, Sixth East Company; 2, P. Fowler, Third East Company; 3, M. Aspinwall, First East Company.

Potato diving, final—1, D. Pite, Fourth East Company; 2, L. Mertton, First East Company; 3, D. Hibberson, Ranger Company.

Divisional relay race, final — 1, Fourth East Company; 2, First East Company; 3, Eighth West Company.

Mrs. A. W. Lee Dies In Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Mrs. A. W. Lee, 2475 West Third Avenue, widow of A. W. Lee, superintendent of Dominion Express Company for twenty years, passed away at St. Paul's Hospital at 10 o'clock Sunday.

Mrs. Lee was an old-time resident of Vancouver, having lived here for over thirty years. She was an active worker in social and philanthropic organizations.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Brent of Jacksonville, Miss., and Miss S. C. Jones of Seattle, and one brother, J. Jones also of Seattle. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson entertained at dinner at Government House on Saturday evening. The invited guests included: Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Brig.-General Sir Chas. Delme-Radcliffe, Hon. Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, Major and Mrs. H. M. McGiverin, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pauline, Hon. Nelson Lougheed and Mrs. Lougheed, Capt. and Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. C. C. Cator and Major Selden Humphreys.

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Capt. W. Hobart Molson has returned to his home on Rockland Avenue after spending Friday and Saturday in Vancouver.

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Mrs. R. R. Roxburgh sailed Saturday evening on the Empress of Japan for Shanghai, China, where she will make her future home.

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Miss Sally Hart of Portland, who has been spending the last two weeks in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Norman Rant, The Angela, left yesterday for her home in Oregon.

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Mrs. H. P. Linkins of San Francisco, after spending the last week in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Bunbury, Foul Bay Road, left yesterday on the Ss. Emma Alexander for her home in California.

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Mrs. W. L. Keene of North Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sherwood, Quadra Street, has returned to her home on the Mainland.

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Mr. W. Solway of Vancouver, executive commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association for British Columbia, was a visitor in Victoria on Saturday. While here he officially opened the Scout toy shop, Government Street.

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Mr. J. R. Nixon has arrived from Alaska, and will sail on the R.M.S. Aorangi on Wednesday for New Zealand. During his stay in Victoria he is the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wooster, 2435 Musgrave Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Willsher, Vancouver, who a few years ago came into prominence by winning first prize in a large sweepstake, are guests at the Dominion Hotel, prior to boarding the Ruth Alexander next Sunday for a trip to California.

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Mr. J. C. Wilson, manager of the Victoria branch of the Great West Life Insurance Company, and Mrs. Wilson have returned to their home in Victoria from Regina, where Mr. Wilson attended a meeting of the managers of the western division of the Great West Life Insurance Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hammond of 2122 McNeil Avenue, Oak Bay, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Audrey, to Mr. Leslie Colin Curtis, younger son of Mr. H. I. Curtis of Carey Road, the wedding to take place at 8 o'clock on December 31 at Oak Bay United Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Buller, 489 Kingston Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mrs. Truth Buller Montgomery, to Mr. John A. Campbell, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, 2654 Vine Street, Vancouver, B.C. The wedding will take place at the end of the month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dreyfus, 1337 The Crescent, Vancouver, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Yvonne, to Mr. Patrick Fraser, on Friday, January 8. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents and a reception will be held later at Shaughnessy Golf Club.

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A very enjoyable evening was spent on Friday when Miss Ina Erb entertained the "Little Slams" Bridge Club at her home on Bay Street. Four tables were in play, the prizes being won by Miss Edna Blight, Miss Gwen Fuggle and Miss Doris McCaghey. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Misses Ina Erb, Doreen Petherbridge, Edna Blight, Gwen and Dorothy Fuggle, Doris McCaghey, Edna Messerschmidt, Helen Plague, Violet Switzer, Phyllis Cole, Doris Bennett, Muriel Anderson, Annie Horacholin, Norman Ferris, Evelyn Baxter and Betty Cowdery.

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Sevent tables were in play at the fortnightly card party held in Temperance Hall, Keating, on Saturday evening. First-prize winners with twenty-four discs were Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, Mrs. C. L. Styan. Messrs. H. Creed and T. Peden; second honors went to Mrs. Sutherland, Miss Violet McNally, Misses Sarup and T. Oxley. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. C. L. Styan, Mrs. A. Hafer and Miss Violet McNally. The next card party will be held on Saturday evening, December 19, when the series prizes will be awarded to the lady and gentleman with the highest score.

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Members of the younger social set were the guests of Miss Josephine Rithet at tea party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rithet, "Gisburn," Rockland Avenue, Saturday afternoon. The invited guests included Misses Daphne Allen, Margaret Watson, Maxine Ewart, Pamela Charlewood, Vera Sharland, Jane McCallum Elizabeth and Jean Macdonald, Mollie Wattie, Deborah Fitzwilliam, Betty Bechtel, Barbara Twigg, Jean Lennox Eleanor Heisterman, Kathleen Wilson, Daphne Pooley, Sue MacKenzie, Mary and Lotta Mackay, Mary Ross, Marianne Fraser, Viva Brown, Margaret Merrick, Betty Monteith, Pat McConnan, Eileen Cullum, Phyllis Pendray, Jean Gillespie, Peace and Norah Cornwall, Mary Carlyle Hammond, Helen Campbell, Norma Porter and Peggy Hamilton.

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A miscellaneous shower was held last week at the home of Mrs. F. C. Slade, when Mrs. Slade and her sister, Miss Violet Griffin, were joint hostesses in honor of Mrs. W. Webber, former Miss Olive Watson, who was married November 24. The gifts were presented by Bernice and Billie Griffin in a pretty basket decorated with mauve and yellow, the same colors being used in decoration throughout the rooms. A dainty buffet supper was served. Those present were Mesdames W. Webber, E. Hogg, G. Wilson, S. Cates, F. J. Slade, W. Griffin Sr., P. Webber, W. Watson, E. Creed, L. N. Mitchell, E. Watson, W. Griffin Jr., D. Kellow, F. C. Slade, Misses M. Brown, N. Creed, V. Griffin, J. Griffin; Messrs. W. Webber, W. Griffin Sr., W. Griffin Jr., G. Griffin, F. C. Slade, and little Bernice and Billie Griffin.

Following their recital at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Saturday evening, Kolia Levienne, Ve Ona Socolfsky and Fred Lynch were entertained at an informal supper party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bucklin, Moss Street, the executive of the Musical Arts Society acting as hostesses. The only other guests were Premier and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie and representatives of the press. Pale gold chrysanthemums and tall gold tapers in silver candelabra were used in the decoration of the supper table.

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What promises to be a most enjoyable evening is being arranged for Friday at the home of Miss Louise Wilkerson, 1392 Rockland Avenue, when H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, I.O.D.E., will stage a bridge party in aid of its funds. Mrs. Sydney Oliver, the regent, is acting as general convener, assisted by Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie, vice-regent, and tables may be reserved with Mrs. R. C. Farrow, Garden 2739. Mrs. C. C. Collison will have charge of the supper arrangements. Contract and auction bridge will be played, players being reminded to bring their own cards and scores.

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Mrs. William Rolls, who went over to Vancouver to attend the wedding of her daughter, Miss Rae Marion Rolls and Mr. George Bruce, that took place there on Saturday evening is the guest of Mrs. F. Dicks, Granville Street. The marriage of Mae Marion, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rolls, Victoria, and Mr. George Bruce McQuarrie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McQuarrie, of Vancouver, was quietly solemnized in Vancouver Saturday evening by Rev. C. Stone. Mrs. Rolls gave her daughter in marriage. After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs McQuarrie will make their home at Stanley Park Manor.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Catterall at their home, 1016 Linden Avenue, entertained the members of the committee of the New Thought Temple and their wives to dinner on Friday evening, in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Catterall. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. J. Elrick, in a few well-chosen words which included original verse appropriate to the occasion, extended the congratulations of the gathering to Mrs. Catterall by wishing her many happy returns of the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elrick, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grant, Mrs. Ringshaw, Miss L. Catterall and Mrs. T. Catterall.

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Miss Lilian Stokes entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stokes, Lake Hill, in the form of a surprise shower in honor of Miss Sylvia Wright and Mr. Leonard Stone, who are to be married shortly. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many useful gifts, presented in a wishing-well. The guests included Mesdames Wright, Eaton, Carey, Blevins, Shubrook, Provan, Cracknell, Misses Reeves, Carter, Birch, Fisher, Wright, G. Sherbrook, Filson, Townsend, McAlister, Mesdames Bryson, R. Reeves, I. Wright, W. Wright, D. Wright, Carey, Eaton, Sherbrook, Dempsey, Blevins, D. Thubrook, Bamfield, Provan and Cracknell.

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A ceremony of interest throughout the province took place at the First Baptist Church, Vancouver, on Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock, when Mary Alfreda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Murray of Vancouver, became the bride of Mr. Robert H. Scanlon of Powell River, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Scanlon of Minneapolis, Minn. The groom is widely known here, being an official of the Powell River Pulp and Paper Company. Amid a setting of great white shaggy chrysanthemums, arranged in tall standards, the ceremony was performed by Rev. Harris L. McNeill. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a smart imported French tailleur of olive green ripple broadcloth. The skirt was semi-flared, with knife-pleating inset at the front, while the becoming closely-fitted coat was outlined with grey astrakan, and a dainty white blouse, fashioned with a softly-draped bowl neckline, completed her ensemble. Suede hat and shoes were in perfect complement, and her only ornament was a rope of pearls. She carried a little white basket filled with Ophelia roses and lily of the valley. Miss Margaret Murray was her sister's only attendant, and had chosen a becoming ensemble in a soft blue tone, trimmed with black fur, with a smart matching hat. Her flowers, pink roses, were also arranged in a basket. Mr. S. D. Brooks supported Mr. Scanlon as groomsman. Mrs. Murray, the bride's mother, wore an ensemble of smart black and white, with hat en suite, and a corsage bouquet of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Scanlon later left on the Empress of Japan for an extended trip to the Orient. Mrs. Scanlon's topcoat was of brown Russian caracul, elaborately trimmed with fox. On board ship the bride and groom were entertained at a wedding breakfast and informal reception by Capt Samuel Robinson, R.N. C.B.E.

Colfax Lodge To Entertain Grand Lodge Officials

To-morrow evening next will mark the forty-fourth birthday of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 I.O.O.F., and for the first time in its history the lodge will be honored with an official visit from the presiding grand officers of three branches of the order, Edgar E. Elliott, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of B.C.; Lieut.-Col Slarence Snider, department commander of the Patriarchs Militant; Herbert L. Gillard, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment. Another honored guest will be Mrs. E. Grace Elliott, past-president of the Rebekah Assembly.

Invitations have been extended to Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, to Victoria Canton No. 2, and to Vancouver Encampment No. 1 to pay a fraternal visit to Colfax Lodge that evening. A banquet in honor of the visitors will be held at 6.30 p.m. followed by a brief lodge session. The meeting will then adjourn and members of the Canton and Encampment who are not Rebekahs will be received in order that they may hear the addresses of the distinguished visitors. A cordial invitation is also extended to all visiting Rebekahs to be present.

MARATHON CARD GAME ALL SET FOR TO-NIGHT

Fight to the Death Between Culbertson and Lenz Behind Locked Doors

Only Players, Referees, Scorekeeper and Butler to See Contract Battle

By TOM O'NEIL

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 7.—A marathon game of cards which is exciting millions of people will start to-night. One player whose methods have given him a millionaire's income is so confident that he has bet 5 to 1. The wager is that he will defeat another whom he acknowledges has no superior in actual play, whom many acclaim as the world's best and who, as an amateur magician with a deck, can give professional gamblers cards and spades.

MILITARY REFEREE

So much is at stake that the United States army will take care that things are according to Hoyle of a latter day.

Woman is on the same footing as man in a competition news of which will have fast international transmission.

To the fact that his wife will be his partner and is largely responsible for his success in a game which has brought him romance and riches, Ely Culbertson attributes the widespread interest in his contract bridge match with Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby.

BEHIND LOCKED DOORS

After a little ceremony at 8 o'clock to-night the elaborate drawing-room of Culbertson's skyscraper apartment off Park Avenue, will be cleared of all but players, referees, scorekeepers and butler. The doors will be locked. New decks of cards will be shuffled by the referee. A quartette will cut. Then begins a test of rival bidding systems in a game which has spread like optimism during a bull market, displacing its parent, auction bridge, more rapidly than auction did whist.

Culbertson and Lena have contracted to play 150 rubbers by January 15. They will move across Park Avenue from the Chatham to the Waldorf after a while. Culbertson estimates there will be 1,000 hands. The duration of the match will be almost six weeks. There will be play every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night. Further sessions will be ordered if necessary. The last rubber of a session must start before 12.30 a.m.

Culbertson has posted $5,000 against $1,000 by Lenz, any winnings to go to charities specified in the contract.

PRESTIGE IS INVOLVED

But much more than $5,000 is involved. The prestige of victory will add enormously to the potential income of the winner from writings, lectures, and the like on the "best" system.

Laws and ethics of contract bridge as published by the Whist Club of New York will prevail. This means the same regulations that govern any social game. The man on the spot to see that they are enforced will be Lieut. Alfred M. Gruenther, who is attached to West Point as an avocation. He is a specialist in the conduct of bridge tournaments. He bosses them smartly. His uniform lends emphasis to dicta.

To Lenz and Culbertson this is no cleverly staged thing of two men who have displayed great practical knowledge of psychology in their game and great advertising ability in making themselves known. Nor will it end in a no decision dispute. They regard it as a knockdown, drag-out fight—gentlemanly of course.

WILL TEST ORIGINAL BIDS OF TWO

To the average amateur player of contract the match probably will test original bids of two more than anything else. Such bids are forcing in the Culbertson system, requiring partner to continue at least until a game contract is reached.

Here's the genesis of the row. Some fellows of New York Club tried to pep up auction. Harold S. Vanderbilt, wealthy railroad executive and amateur yachtsman, is credited by his chum, Culbertson, with first starting contract. Many experts published articles and books, including Culbertson. The snowball started gently down hill when Culbertson came out. It gained momentum and other experts became alarmed. They patched up their differences to devise a so-called official system, the talking point being the necessity of averting confusion. Would Culbertson go in? Get aboard my band wagon, he answered in effect. Came an official convention. Culbertson was roasted. He challenged the ace of the "official" system—Lenz.

Just before the battle of champions, they say:

Culbertson—Such outstanding players might win in spite of the handicap of the so-called official system.

Lenz—We can not fail to win, given a break in the cards.

Culbertson estimates the factor of luck in the match at 8 per cent.

WOMEN'S WORKROOM TAG DAY NETS $759.77

Saturday's appeal on behalf of the unemployed women's workroom met with a generous response, the splendid total of $759.77 including a cheque of $100 from a sympathizer. Miss M. Wigley, convener of the finance committee acted as general convener and, with the general workroom committee, tenders grateful thanks to all those who responded so liberally to the appeal, to the many taggers, and to the Melrose Paint Co. for kindly permitting the use of its store as headquarters for the day.

A meeting of the general committee is called for 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., when all members are urged to attend.

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...B.A. to Meet—The W.B.A. will ...t this evening at 8 o'clock in the ...f C. Hall, when election of officers take place.

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BABIES ALMOST ASPHYXIATED

Montreal, Dec. 7.—A small hand feebly pressing against the horn of an automobile which had been parked on the street with the motor running saved four little children from death by carbon monoxide gas here Saturday evening.

Though gradually losing consciousness, one of the children, despite a policeman's warning to stop, continued to sound the horn. The policeman opened the door of the automobile and a baby boy rolled into his arms, overcome by the poisonous fumes.

The children, Jeanne D'Arc, Marcelle, Aline and Edouard Jarry, aged ten, eight, five and three years, were waiting in the car for their parents who had gone shopping.

Malahat I.O.D.E. Doing Much Good Christmas Work

The Malahat Chapter, I.O.D.E., at its December meeting at Wilton Place, Cobble Hill, made arrangements for a number of philanthropic undertakings during the Christmas season. It was decided to give an I.O.D.E. calendar to each of the seven schools in the district and a subscription to the Canadian Geographical Magazine to Shawnigan Lake School, and My Magazine to a junior school. A delightful picture of King George, well framed, was voted to the school at Mill Bay.

Tea towels and hot water bottle are being made ready to present to the Solarium. The chapter intends to hold Alexandra Rose Day next year, and will take a share in the upkeep of the I.O.D.E. provincial cot at the Solarium. Donations for the Christmas box to the family in the Peace River whom the Malahat Chapter has adopted were listed. This box is to be packed and sent off almost immediately. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Macklin served tea.

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Margaret Jenkins School Bazaar Very Successful

Mrs. W. H. Gee performed the opening ceremony at the bazaar held at Margaret Jenkins School on Friday under the auspices of the Parent-teacher Association, after which she was presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums by little Florence Hobday. In the brief address Mrs. H. L. Smith introduced the new principal's wife, Mrs. E. Butterworth, who also received a bouquet of flowers from the same little girl.

The conveners of the various stalls were: Home-cooking, Mrs. Kirkpatrick Crockett; candy, Mrs. R. McKean; surprise stall, Mrs. Smith; plain sewing, Mrs. W. H. Bridge; fancywork, Mrs. S. Johnson; afternoon tea, Mrs. L. K. O'Neill; ice cream, Mrs. C. H. Greene; Christmas tree, Miss Florence Robertson.

The winner of the silver dish, donated by Mrs. F. W. Francis, was won by Mrs. H. L. Smith, ticket No. 475. Mrs. A. Tinker, general convener, wishes to thank all those who contributed to the success of the bazaar

Navy League Chapter—The monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Thursday at 2.45 o'clock in the new headquarters, Union Bank Building, when all members are requested to attend.

TO SPEAK AT CLUB

MRS. PAUL SMITH

Of Vancouver, who will address the Women's Canadian Club to-morrow afternoon at 2.45 o'clock on the subject, "What We Expect Education to Do for Our Children." Mrs. Smith is a member of the Vancouver Board of School Trustees and was for three years president of the Provincial Council of Women.

U.S. WOMAN SCIENTIST HONORED

First woman ever to be awarded a medal by the United States National Academy of Sciences. Miss Annie J. Cannon of Harvard University is shown above as she received the honor from William Wallace Campbell, president of the academy, in New York. The award was in recognition of her investigations in astronomical physics.

QUEEN RETURNS TO LONDON WITH KING; IS BETTER

London, Dec. 7.—Queen Mary, looking a bit pale but otherwise well, arrived from Sandringham this morning with the King. She has been under treatment for a cold. The court will return to Sandringham for Christmas.

Recital Assists Workroom Fund

The pupils of Miss E. Barfoot and Mrs. Rothwell gave an excellent recital of piano and violin music in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Friday, when the following pupils took part: Piano, R. Tait, Marcella Deane-Freeman, D. Powell, M. Mackie, H. Greaves, W. Robson, D. Angus, M. Deane-Freeman, O. Adye, G. Parson, S. Inrig, N. Lovick, Honor Fowler, E. Lovick, B. Powell, J. Murdock, B. Bashford, G. Lindsay, L. Pitkethley, P. Watson, Y. Squire, Kathleen Fowler, N. Owen, A. Bashford, A. Parson, T. Meiss, A. McGavin, M. Patterson, Betty Campbell, L. Baker, B. Iverson, J. Ellett, J. Greaves, B. Murdoch, Peggy Oliver and Eric Edwards; violin, Clifford Middleton, Hewitt Fowler and Oliver Fowler. They were assisted by Miss E. Barfoot, harpist and Muriel Patterson gave a delightful little song, "Grown Up Land." The other little pupils joining in the chorus.

At the close of the recital it was announced with great pleasure that the sum of $20 would be given to the women's workroom fund.

Daughters of Pity Held Successful Tea and Bazaar

The Daughters of Pity held a successful tea and sale of work Saturday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., realizing the sum of $140, which will be applied to their work at the children's ward of the Jubilee Hospital.

Miss Dillabough, Miss Thomas and Miss Fowler presided over the prettily arranged tea table. Miss M. Hodge read tea cups. Miss K. Lovell and Miss M. Tait were conveners of the tea arrangements. Miss L. Smethurst and Miss I. Bannerman had charge of the home cooking stall. The Misses H. and G. Standewick and Miss M. Stevenson were responsible for the candy table, while the fancy work table was in charge of Miss A. Croft and Miss N. Rich.

During the afternoon a programme arranged by Miss K. Roberts was presented: Songs by Mrs. J. B. Shaw and Miss D. Bishop; recitation by Miss Evelyn Wright. Miss B. Waring, Miss Beverley Armstrong, Miss Dorothy Wellam, Miss Beatrice Stromkino, Miss Grace Hay and Miss Ida Lalonde gave a number of pretty dances. The accompanists were Miss Olive Heale and Mrs. Shaw.

The baby doll was won by Miss Sadie Craig, the box of chocolates by Miss I. Blackwood, the basket of bonbons by Mrs. T. Stevenson and the chocolates by Mrs. Carlyle.

The Daughters of Pity are most grateful for the assistance of many friends in making the tea such a success.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

DON'T URGE BABY TO STAND BEFORE HE IS ABLE

I have difficulty, at times, in recognizing the pictures that mothers draw of their babies, figuratively, of course. Here is a mother who tells me that her six-and-one-half months' old baby is standing up and hanging to the window sill. This is possible, for babies of this age will make stepping movements when held on their weak legs, and might be able to bear their weight upon them for a short time; but to allow the baby to stand up and cling to a window sill seems to me nothing to be proud of.

Standing up is natural for the baby of nine months of age, but even at this age the activity can be overdone. The proper activities for the six or seven-months-old baby are sitting up and creeping. No matter how precocious the baby, he should not be encouraged to step around or bear his weight on his legs at this early age. The walking activity can easily be shoved into the future.

A GOOD SCHEDULE

Mrs. J. P. D.'s baby has gained at better than average rate and is being fed exceedingly well. This would make him a healthy and well-developed child. He is fed only four times daily, at 7, 11, 3 and 7, and his mother asks me to criticize the programme which follows:

7 a.m.—Cereal with part of formula, cod liver oil and five ounces of formula.

9 a.m.—Juice of a whole orange.

11 a.m.—Two tablespoons of vegetable and seven ounces of formula.

3 p.m.—Egg yolk, two tablespoons of either prune or peach pulp, and seven ounces of formula.

5 p.m.—Two ounces of either prune juice or tomato juice.

7 p.m.—Same as at 7 a.m. Sleeps all night.

The formula consists of fourteen ounces of evaporated milk, fourteen of water and two tablespoons of sugar.

Everything here is splendid except, of course, that business of standing up, suggest, Mrs. J. P. D., that you send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the leaflet called "Normal Physical Development the First Year," which discusses the average ages at which the healthy baby sits up, creeps, walks, teethes, etc.

DO NOT COURT TROUBLE

It seems a poor policy to mix cod liver oil with the cereal as you said you were doing. Cod liver oil has not a particularly pleasing flavor and neither is it destined to be a continuous flavor in the diet. After the second year the baby will not need cod liver oil, and if he has become thoroughly accustomed to cereal flavored in that manner, he will turn up his nose at it if the oil is left out.

If, on the contrary, he comes to have a dislike for the oil he will turn against all cereals, to, since they are so inextricably attached to cereal in his mind. Cod liver oil may be bought in tasteless or flavored form. After it is safely down it may be followed by pleasant-tasting fruit juices. To put cod liver oil in baby's milk formula, or in any of the essential foods, is to court future feeding difficulties.

FRIENDLY HELP MAKES APPEAL

Christmas Day will be anything but a time of festivity and good cheer in many homes in Victoria this year unless those whose means ensure them a happy time come to the rescue of others in less fortunate circumstances. The Friendly Help Association has 400 families on its list, all sadly in need of warm clothing, fuel and food, the number being largely increased this year owing to the prevailing conditions.

Donations of cash or gifts in kind will be most gratefully welcomed at the headquarters for distribution among these needy families. The suggestion is also made that citizens "adopt" one or more poor families for Christmas, making themselves responsible for hamper containing a Christmas dinner. By such a kindly action the donor's Christmas happiness would be increased a thousand-fold, and the recipients would thus share in the season of "goodwill to all men."

Information as to the proposed "adoption" may be obtained at the headquarters, Market Building. The association is co-operating with the Christmas exchange to ensure the fairest distribution of hampers and to avoid overlapping with other organizations.

Welsh Society Bazaar Nets $250

The Victoria Welsh Society's annual bazaar was held in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, on Friday. Mrs. Herbert Anscomb, who officiated at the opening, congratulated the members for their fine display of wares, and at the close of the ceremony was presented with a lovely bouquet, the gift of Ballantyne Brothers. Those in charge of the various stalls were Mrs. R. T. Williams, general convener; fancywork, Mrs. Gurney and Mrs. Cadingan Williams; novelties, Mrs. R. Evans; handkerchief, Mrs. J. C. Williams; home cooking, Mrs. Jeune and Mrs. T. C. Jones; apron stall, Mrs. Stevens; candy stall, Mrs. Bowden; miscellaneous, Mr. D. Evans; refreshments, Mesdames W. Jones, M. Lewis, R. Veness and S. Hughes; "housie housie," Mrs. Petrie and Mr. Gurney. Mrs. R. T. Williams, the convener, wishes to thank all who assisted her in making the bazaar a success, the sum of $250 being realized.

In the evening dancing was enjoyed. Ted Jones and his orchestra supplying the music. The winning numbers are: Buffet set, 12; luncheon cloth, 504; tray, 589; teaset, 304; joint of beef, 288; box of oranges, 666; sack potatoes, 903; 49 lbs. flour, 517; underwear, 103; half ton coal, 63; duck, 160; ton coal, 660; standard lamp, 953; chicken, 8; 100 lbs. sugar, 81; turkey, 658, lamp, 26.

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AROUND THE TOWN with Mistress Pepys

Thursday, Dec. 3.—A mild, grey day, occasionally brightened by spring-like sunshine.

Where did I leave off writing about Peggy —— Oh, yes—— Dick had flown up from Pasadena in his Moth, arriving at 3 a.m. and waking Peggy early because he had to be back again by the next day and wanted to be sure of a chance to explain. Peggy had promised to go riding with young Rogers, but Dick hath a persuasive air and, in sooth, he had come a distance to spend but a few hours with her! Peggy sent me a line early that morning and promised to write after she'd talked with Dick.

Call at Mister Knight's Studio and must confess myself to be delighted with my finished portrait studies—a true likeness and yet hath he caught a distinctive air that doth make me better pleased with my appearance than this long time past. Now do think to order a dozen more for gifts to absent friends—gifts with less trouble and at less expense than perchance I might obtain—and, forsooth, gifts that cannot be duplicated.

Thence to Foster's for my fur coat, which I did leave in that the sleeves did need shortening. Do find there Mistress Knepp, whom I do know but slightly. A well travelled ladye, she hath lived for years in Eastern Canada, where she did know Mister Alexandor, and so doth know how well he understands the fur trade and well pleased to find him in Victoria. Do marvel afresh at the beauty and variety of coats she dons.

In Mae Meighen's windows on Yates Street, do find some intriguing bargains in lace-trimmed dance sets, $1.25—dainty sets of bloomer and vest, appliqued in pastel shades and lace trimmed, $1.75. Methinks, these lock-knit, rayon, novelty pyjamas in gayest color contrast, $1.95, or fanciful three-piece pyjama ensembles at $3.95 will please the most fastidious maiden. Surprised at number of gifts my five dollar bill buys.

'Tis ever hard for me to pass McMartin's.—Do covet a Florentine leather handbag and so within—this skilfully tooled and softly colored leather doth seem to me suitable for daytime or evening and do find them daintily fitted with mirror, coin purse, jewel section and a little comb. A ladye comes in seeking a special kind of purse she cannot find elsewhere—do almost hold my breath, so sure am I McMartin's have it, if it's leather, and true enow, I'm not disappointed!

Have not yet decided on Samuel's gift and do want to look at a most delightful lamp and smoking table combined—myself would find it most convenient, but doubt not, if I give it to Samuel, he will expect to claim it for his own exclusive use. Did see them at the Murphy Electric Co.—a useful, economical gift—a pleasing color combination and attractive little copper smoking table at just the right height.

Last time I was there, the Belfast Linen Co. did have such goode values in towels and I would buy a few guest towels for gifts and to replenish our own stock, for we go into our new house shortly. Delicate pastel shaded linen guest towels at 39 cents and linen face towels as low as 57 cents had they — colored linen bureau scarves for 59 cents. New shipments of goodes and many faire bargains.

Now to the Nutshell and vexed at lunching alone, but la! there do find several friends and do join Mistress Bardwell—She doth recommend me to try a special on the menu of beefsteak and mushrooms. Mushrooms, a delectable dainty—never could I resist them and so appetizingly served, but ever do I find it thus at the Nutshell.—So do we both prolong our stay and, midst charming surroundings, enjoy a tempting luncheon and a little harmless gossip

As I live—so hath the time flown, that it lacks but a few minutes of the hour I did promise to meet Samuel, for we do move into our new house—today, to-morrow, perhaps—Samuel saith 'tis some question of our furniture in storage. But I must first rush down Fort Street to Old Peking.

Old Peking doth always conjure up in my imagination scenes of Eastern mystery and romance and I do often wish these lovely things could come to life and then should we be spellbound with tales of wonder and of magic. In earlier days Madame Schramli did tell me interesting stories, but now——, well, 'tis small wonder the Shoppe seems always crowded; buying at the right times and places doth make it possible to sell such unusual things at such small prices.

Ever do I stop longer than intended and so keep Samuel pacing up and down his office. Forsooth, I am aflutter with excitement at the thought of moving into our entrancing new home.

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SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

Gems of Peril

by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

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"That is what I call service!" he remarked. "And lady, you certainly do rate it, with those doll-rags on!"

In the low-cut ivory satin, her dark head gleaming redly under the glare of the lights, Mary made a breath-taking picture framed in the doorway—the black velvet wrap dropped from slim, satin-smooth shoulders, the blood-red of the Jupiter rubies glowing warmly against the creamy skin.

It is true that not all the undertone of comment was kindly, and she felt it. But the embarrassment such knowledge brought only added a becoming flush to the pale cheeks, and a deeper radiancy to the gray eyes. There were many here to-night who read their scandal papers, and remembered . . . and they frankly craned to get a view of the girl who was reputed to hold the Jupiter automobile millions in the hollow of her hand.

Well, the wise ones murmured, she was good looking enough certainly to have turned any man's head, particularly an old widower's who had spent close to fifty years of his life in respectable wedlock with his first and only wife. Jupiter was a lucky man, said these. And there were others who said "What tosh, her engagement has just been announced to young Ruyther!" And still others pointed out, in rebuttal, that young Ruyther was conspicuously absent, and who could the young man escorting her be, anyhow? Just a herring drawn across the trail, replied the wise ones. And having exhausted the subject, they turned their attention to their food and to a party of incoming dowagers, enduring the lights in their turn, and without either youth or conspicuous beauty to make the ordeal less trying.

Service was slow, but the soup arrived and still there was no sign of De Loma. If he were already there, he must be aware of their presence after the gaudy introduction. He must not be here. That was the only explanation.

Then he came. Mary heard his voice at her elbow, and jumped. She never knew where he came from, how he found his way to her side, without attracting notice. It was as if he had sprung from the ground at her feet in a burst of smoke, like Beelzebub. But the explanation was quite simple—lone males were not being honored with the spotlight. De Loma had simply walked in the door, and by the very sensible process of following the narrow raised platform which skirted the room, just under the parapet, he had arrived by what seemed miraculous means at the Jupiter table.

She looked up quickly, in time to see the fatuous smile freeze on his face as he saw the rubies. His face went pale under its dark tan. The black eyes stared at the gems as if fascinated. His head jerked away as he saw her looking at him. It was the first betraying move she had ever seen him make. But it was enough—plainly the unexpected coming face-to-face with the necklace had unnerved him. He was nervous as a lover as he asked her to dance. A slow thrill of power slipped over Mary, drew her up straight and tall beside him. The rubies rattled on the polished bosom of his dress-shirt. He kept his eyes turned away—his ready gift of tongue seemed to have left him all at once.

The orchestra muted its voice and began to throb out a waltz. The leader crooned the melody softly, in a yearning, passion-laden undertone. It was somehow reminiscent of that other night—the night of her engagement party—Mary thought, leaden-hearted. If only Dirk were here now, to dance it with her—

She looked about, not very hopefully. The lights had been dimmed until only the strings of swaying, breeze-shaken Japanese lanterns remained. By their uncertain illumination she saw a party being seated at a table beside the dance-floor—two girls and a man. There was much scraping of chairs, re-arranging of places and settling of wraps. It was impossible to see who they were, for they were in semi-darkness while a broad amber glow from a huge spotlight made the dance-floor a colorful melange of moving figures.

Something about the newcomer reminded Mary of Dirk . . . her heart plunged wildly. She touched De Loma's arm.

"Over there—someone I want to see. Obligingly he turned about and led her past the table she indicated. Almost immediately they were abreast of it. She did not really expect it to be Dirk . . . she had been seeing him in various total strangers ever since she learned he was in the hotel. This no doubt was just another optical illusion.

Then suddenly she was looking directly into his eyes. For a long moment they saw no one else, he and she—just that long plunge of eye into eye while mixed emotions swept over them both.

There was a girl's surprised cry, "Why Enrique!" It was Ethel, gaping at the man she believed to be in South America. De Loma barely nodded. Cornelia's face stared at them frigidly—white, angry, stunned.

Then, in the space of an instant, Dirk's face changed as if a mask had slipped over it. With a look of stony recognition, he turned away.

CHAPTER XXXIX

Sometime during the remainder of that first dance, which had become a horrible nightmare to Mary, she was aware of a severe bump—and looked around to see Bates, perspiring and apologetic, piloting a strange woman awkwardly nearby.

De Loma's start and quick leap aside startled her more than the collision between the two couples. Though Bates bemoaned his clumsiness and begged a thousand pardons, De Loma's look would have slain him if it could.

It was not until she and Bates were left alone together at the table while De Loma, to whom there was no dance but the tango, went to speak to the orchestra leader, that she learned the little incident had been intentional.

"He's got a gun," Bates whispered to Mary, as soon as the other two were out of hearing distance. "He carries it on the right side. Sorry to have to take that method of finding out, but I wanted to be sure. Did I step on you?"

"Some," Mary confessed, wriggling a bruised toe, "but anything for the cause. So that was it! I thought you simply had two left feet."

"I have. But Lord, nobody could dance with that dame anyhow. She wiggles. They never danced like that back in Buffalo, when I was learning."

The press of so many extra guests had made service slow; Mary noticed that their dinner was still in its early stages. Unless he chose to walk out and leave his food uneaten, Dirk was committed to remain where he was for some time, at least. Well, she would make that time memorable for him, she resolved fiercely.

(To Be Continued)

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

Everyone enjoys good food, "good things to eat," but good food does not necessarily mean rich or particularly expensive concoctions. Good cooking is the first essential of good food and the skill of the cook plays an important part in the cost of meals. The woman who can take the simplest sort of materials and cook them to perfection always can serve a tasty meal.

Next in importance to good cooking comes consideration for family tastes as a means toward economy in meal planning. Adults whose food tastes are definitely formed cannot be made to eat foods they do not like. The housewife who tries to do this finds wasted food on her hands. This in turn means wasted money, time and effort to say nothing of disgruntled feelings. Children whose tastes are forming should be taught to eat a wide variety of foods.

One of the surest and easiest means of economy in meal planning lies in the regular use of seasonable foods. Although the markets offer all variety of produce throughout the year, the cost varies at different seasons. Long distance shipping, involving the necessity of refrigeration or applied heat, naturally costs money and increases the price of foods shipped under these conditions. While these foods are desirable from the standpoint of good nutrition and the variety they add to the dietary, if strict economy must be practiced cheaper fruits and vegetables can be substituted.

SPEND TIME TO SAVE MONEY

Very often economy in one direction means increased cost in another. The cook who would save money usually must spend time. This extra time must be spent in the kitchen or in a trip to the market. In either event she will find her time well spent, for a trip to the market will prove not only a worth-while saving of money but an inspiration for planning menus.

Extra cooking and baking done one day makes it possible to do less the following day. This is an economy of both time and fuel. For instance, it takes comparatively little more heat to cook enough potatoes for mashing for the immediate meal and creaming for the next day than it does to cook only for the moment's need. It is a decided saving of time to make enough salad dressing to last for several meals. A roast large enough to serve hot one day, slice cold the next and finally make into hash effects a saving of money, time and fuel.

One-dish main courses mean a decided saving in dishwashing. The old-fashioned "boiled dinner," casserole of meat and vegetables and meat and vegetable pies are examples of nourishing one-piece main dishes that require little watching during cooking and leave a minimum of serving dishes and cooking utensils to be cleaned up after the meal.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"Then tell her you can't find words to express your true feelings."

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Rolling Chair

By HOWARD R. GARIS

One morning Nurse Jane said to Uncle Wiggily:

"Are you getting well and strong, Mr. Longears?"

"Oh, very well and strong," answered the rabbit gentleman. "I am so well and strong that I think I shall have two adventures to-day."

"Fine!" squeaked the muskrat lady housekeeper. "Then perhaps you can lift up this chair which needs a new seat so it can be sat on."

"Ho Ha! Of course I can lift that chair!" chuckled Uncle Wiggily. "I could lift two chairs if I had to," and right away, with one paw, he lifted the chair which stood in the dining room. The seat had a big hole in it where Baby Bunty had jumped on it to get away from Buster who wanted to tweak her ears.

"Oh, aren't you the strong, big rabbit!" said Nurse Jane, envious like. "I wish I were as strong as you!"

"Why so?" asked Uncle Wiggily, as he set the chair back on the floor. "Why do you want to be strong, Nurse Jane?"

Uncle Wiggily hopped home

"So I could take this chair to the furniture shop to have a new seat put in," went on the muskrat lady. "But I'm not strong enough so I shall have to wait until they can send for this chair to mend it."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily puffing himself up like a Thanksgiving turkey gobbler. "Stuff and nonsense!"

"What do you mean?" asked Nurse Jane, at the same time winking one eye at Mrs. Longears, who just then hopped into the room.

"I mean," said Uncle Wiggily, "that I will carry the broken chair for you down to the furniture shop to have it mended, and I will bring it back so it can be used at the supper table."

"Oh, fine and dandy!" squeaked Nurse Jane.

"But are you sure you are strong enough, Wiggily?" asked his wife. And this time it was she who winked one eye at Nurse Jane. But Uncle Wiggily did not see this.

"Of course, I am strong enough!" cried the rabbit gentleman. "I'll take the chair to be mended. Then I'll hop along to have an adventure and by the time I get back the chair will be ready and I can bring it home with me."

"That will be lovely," said Nurse Jane.

So Uncle Wiggily started out with the chair upside down over his head like a tinker. As he was hopping away from his hollow stump bungalow, Mr. Longears saw Johnnie Bushytail, one of the squirrel boys, hurrying to school on his roller skates. But just as Johnnie skated close to the rabbit gentleman, all of a sudden a wheel came off each of the squirrel boy's skates and he nearly fell down.

"Oh, dear!" chattered Johnnie. "Now I'll be late for school! If I could skate all the way I'd be in time, but if I have to walk or run I'll be late."

"Never mind," said Uncle Wiggily. "Do the best you can, Johnnie. Run as fast as you can to school. Leave your skates with me. I'll take them to the shop to have new wheels put on. And if you are late, I'll explain how it happened to the Lady Mouse Teacher and she will excuse you, I am sure."

"Oh, that will be fine!" chattered Johnnie. So he left the broken skates with Uncle Wiggily and ran as fast as he could to school and, I am glad to say, he wasn't late, getting there just as the last bell rang.

Then Uncle Wiggily hopped along, leaving the chair to be mended at the furniture shop, and the skates to have new wheels put on at the toy shop. And then the bunny went adventuring.

But, I am sorry to say, he could find no adventures, though he searched all over for them, and, after a while he turned back, stopping on the way to get Johnnie's mended skates. Then going a little farther, he picked up the mended chair. He put this over his head again, to carry it the more easily and, with the squirrel boy's roller skates under his paw, Uncle Wiggily hopped toward his bungalow.

But he had not gone far before, all of a sudden, the Bob Cat popped out from the bushes and began to chase the rabbit, howling and twiggling his silly little tail. Uncle Wiggily ran fast and got a little way ahead of the Bad Chap. But the Bob Cat stepped on the gas, or did something, and went faster so he almost caught up to the rabbit.

Then Uncle Wiggily saw that he could never get away by running. But he thought of the chair he carried and the roller skates and he said:

"Pretty soon I will come to a hill. If I could make a rolling chair I could sit in it, roll down hill very fast and so get away from the Bob Cat. I'll do it!" The Bob Cat was some distance behind him now, but still coming on fast. Uncle Wiggily had to work quickly. And what he did you shall hear to-morrow night. Then, if the egg beater will put chocolate icing on the spinach to make it look like a rice pudding, I'll tell you about Uncle Wiggily's queer ride.

Rev. W. C. Gemmill of Metchosin, retired Japanese missionary, entertained the cathedral A.Y.P.A. members with an interesting lecture on Japan and its people. The usual business meeting followed. A hearty welcome was given to the many visitors present, among whom was the Rev. P. A. Ramsey, formerly of the cathedral and now of West Vancouver. He gave an outline on the progress of the A.Y.P.A. work in his parish. Miss Shirley Maynard and E. Slater were appointed to direct the carol singing which will commence on December 15. Arrangements were made for contributions to the cathedral Christmas tree. A short carol practice was held and was followed by refreshments.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"They hadn't ought to lick the poor child. There ain't nothin' the matter with it except a bad case o' grandparents."

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Radio Highlights

KJR, SEATTLE

To-night

5 p.m.—Lofner-Harris Orchestra, NBC.
6 p.m.—Lovable Liars, NBC.
6.15 p.m.—Masters of Music, NBC.
7 p.m.—States Hofbrau Orchestra, NBC.
8 p.m.—Salon orchestra and vocal soloists, NBC.
10.45 p.m.—Tom and Dud, vocal harmony, NBC.

To-morrow

8 a.m.—Financial service, NBC.
9 a.m.—String-wood ensemble, NBC.
10 a.m.—Murray Sisters, harmony numbers with guitar, NBC.
11.15 a.m.—Dream Girl, NBC.
11.45 a.m.—In a French Cafe, NBC.
1 p.m.—Four Harmony Boys, NBC.
1.45 p.m.—Harry Kogen's Dance Orchestra, NBC.
2 p.m.—Children's programme, NBC.
2.30 p.m.—Negro impersonations and songs, NBC.
2.45 p.m.—Seraphina Strelova, soprano, NBC.
3 p.m.—World Bookman, NBC.
4 p.m.—Hymn Sing, mixed quartette, NBC.
4.30 p.m.—Fritz Wernke, pianist, and Max Reinburg, 'cellist, NBC.

KOMO, SEATTLE

To-night

6.30 p.m.—Parade of the States; Erno Rapee and orchestra, with chorus, NBC.
8 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC.
8.30 p.m.—Ambassador Hotel Orchestra, NBC.
9.15 p.m.—Sherlock Holmes's Adventures, NBC.
10 p.m.—News flashes, NBC.
11 p.m.—Lofner-Harris Dance Orchestra, NBC.

To-morrow

9 a.m.—General Electric programme for the housewife, NBC.
9.30 a.m.—Piano solos, Frank Leon.
11.30 a.m.—Concert trio, including Kolia Levienne, 'cellist.
12.15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour, NBC.
1 p.m.—Grain reports.
2 p.m.—NBC Matinee.
4.35 p.m.—Full stock quotations.
4.45 p.m.—Back of the News, by William Hard, NBC.

KVI, TACOMA

To-night

10 p.m.—Wrestling matches from Fellowship Hall.
10.30 p.m.—Anson Weeks Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Hal Greyson Orchestra.

To-morrow

9 a.m.—Don Bigelow and his orchestra, CBS.
11.15 a.m.—Columbia Salon Orchestra, CBS.
11.30 a.m.—American School of the Air, CBS.
12.30 p.m.—Garden talk.
1.30 p.m.—Phil Fisher and his orchestra, CBS.
4 p.m.—Henry Halstead's Orchestra, CBS.

CFCT, VICTORIA

To-night

6 p.m.—Modern Melodies.
6.30 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.
7.30 p.m.—Bert Zala at the piano.
7.45 p.m.—Variety programme.
8 p.m.—Stevenson's Players.

To-morrow

8 a.m.—"Good Morning."
8.15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
8.30 a.m.—Request programme.
9.15 a.m.—Shopping with Suzette.
9.30 a.m.—Request music.
10.30 a.m.—Fletcher Bros. programme.
10.45 a.m.—Request music until noon.
12 noon—Melody Time.
12.15 p.m.—World Book Man.
12.20 p.m.—Musical Miniature.

Horoscope

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1931

Benefic aspects are strong to-day, according to astrology. It is a time one may use one's best energies and expect success.

The rule is fortunate for general business activities and seems to promise brisk trade and to presage increase in commerce.

The seers prophesy many unusual projects along humanitarian and philanthropic lines, which will safeguard the people from serious changes in their incomes. New fraternal organizations that are based on insurance schemes will multiply, astrologers predict, and protection for all grades of wage-earners will be sought within the regular machinery of industry.

Many opportunities for making fortunes are foretold for the coming year, in which sensational pages of history will be written.

Women to-day are subject to a sway making for charm of manner and unusual allure. Warning is given that flirtations may be more than ordinarily perilous.

Under this direction of the stars, dances are supposed to be successful, for the planetary government makes for gaiety and good spirits.

This is read as a lucky rule for the theatres and all employed in them. The inclination toward what is poetic and artistic is supposed to be unusually strong while this configuration prevails.

This is a lucky day for signing contracts and making arrangements for work in the new year.

Astrologers forecast a severe winter and advise the purchase of furs and the warmer clothing materials.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of much good fortune. Journeys that bring profit are indicated.

Children born on this day probably will possess rare intelligence. Many subjects of this sign are interested in travel and change.

Bjornstern Bjornson, Norwegian poet and dramatist, was born on this day, 1832. Eli Whitney, 1765, noted inventor, also celebrated it as a birthday.

Stevenson's Players Present Radio Drama

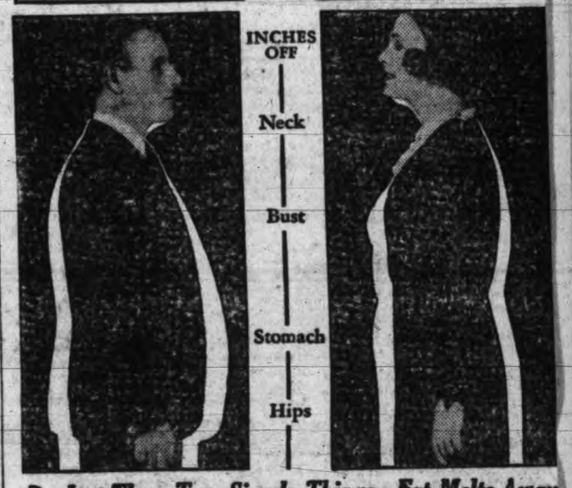
"The Hunchback of Angel Meadows"

To Be Broadcast Over Local Station

Commencing at 8 this evening Stevenson Players present another interesting radio drama by the pen of Howard S. Stevenson entitled "The Hunchback of Angel Meadows." Angel Meadows is the name given to a slum district of Manchester, England. A diabolical murder has been committed. The police are looking for a hunchback who has been seen in the neighborhood, who they suspect has committed the crime. A sensational and dramatic turn of events points the finger of suspicion to a highly respected citizen of Manchester. How the police succeed in unraveling the mystery makes one of the most intensely exciting radio dramas ever broadcast over the local station.

Part one of this radio drama will be broadcast this evening between 8 and 9. One week later, on December 14, the second and concluding episode will be given. Norval Peterson, announcer and dramatic reader, will have the principal role of Dr. Barrington, the good shepherd of Angel Meadows.

Simple to Lose a Pound of Fat a Day on a Full Stomach



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OUT OUR WAY— —By WILLIA

Why Wives Lose Their Husbands' Love

Dorothy Dix

Tells What Men Expect In Marriage

Why Do Husbands Cease to Love Their Wives? Because, Say the Husbands, Some Wives Lack Modesty, Some Are Slovenly, Some Ill-tempered While Some Take All and Give Nothing in Return

NOT LONG ago there was printed in this column a letter from a woman who asked why men so soon fall out of love with the girls they are so desperately in love with when they are married and who demanded despairingly to know what it is that husbands want in wives, anyway.

Hundreds of men have written me answering this question, and these constitute, so far as I know, the first reliable, authentic tips that have ever been given to wives on how to hold a husband's affections, for they come from the men themselves and express their innermost thoughts and desires.

A few men asked the impossible of the women they married. They demanded that their wives should remain perpetually young and beautiful and glamorous, untouched by time and that they should always be dolled up in lovely chiffons, no matter how many crying babies they had to walk at night or how many hours a day they had to stand over a cook stove or how small the clothes budget the husband supplied.

These men seemed to think that a wife had no right to expect her husband to be faithful to her after she got middle-aged and fat and lost her boyish figure and could no longer compete in looks with the newcomers in the flapper class.

Other men contended that a wife's attraction for her husband depended altogether upon the amount of it she possessed and that man being fickle and gregarious by nature was bound to soon tire of any woman and always go in search of fresher and newer faces.

But for the most part the things that wives do that disenchant their husbands are so easy of correction and the things that men demand of their wives are so reasonable that these letters offered almost a working formula to any woman of how to keep her husband in love with her.

Strangely enough, the fault that these husbands complained of mostly in their wives was that their wives ruthlessly destroyed all of their illusions. Little as their wives suspected it, these outwardly practical business men were overflowing with sentiment and romance and they could not bear to have the women they married strip from themselves all the seven veils of mystery and trample them under foot.

One man said he had never ceased to be shocked by his wife's lack of modesty, by her disregard of every law of common decency in thought and action. He did not want to know either the secrets of her toilet or her heart. He wanted to be still guessing whether her complexion was her own or bought at the drug store and wondering what she would do next after they had been married for twenty years.

Another man was horrified by his wife's lack of neatness. She wore soiled lingerie, and the picture he carried away with him every morning when he went to work was of a slovenly in a sloppy wrapper and with cold cream on her face. Other men's ideals had been shattered by their wives' tempers and tongues

Pathetically enough, most of the men were heart-hungry and what they wanted from their wives was not beauty nor good housekeeping nor thrift, but just sympathy and understanding and appreciation. One man wrote:

"The trouble with wives is that they do not know the strain that their husbands live under, the hardships and anxieties and cares and worries of carrying on a business. They do not realize that a man would like to come home and boast a little of what he has accomplished and have his wife praise him for it or have her sympathize with him and give him a boost when things go wrong.

All they seem to want is the money their husbands can make for them and their children, and they take it without thanks when they get it and complain when they fail to furnish them all they want. Why should not a man cease to love the woman who regards him as nothing but a meal ticket?"

Another man says: "You ask—What do men want in their wives? The answer is easy: Just a little return on their investment. Show me a man who steps out and runs around and I will show you a man who has a wife who is no good as a wife, who takes no trouble to try to please him or to entertain him or to make him happy. The man is expected to supply a nice home, car, clothes, servants, trips, etc., but this lovely wife doesn't think it up to her to make any return for what she gets. It is the selfish wives who drive men to seek elsewhere the enjoyment which they are rightfully entitled to at home."

Still another man gives these rules for holding a husband: "Good nature. Good health. Good sportsmanship. Able to take a failure with a smile. Interest in her husband's business and sympathy with his problems. Willingness to entertain husband's friends. Being home and attractively dressed when friend husband comes home from the office at night. Make him feel at home in his own home. Let him lounge in the bedroom chair. Use the guest towels. Leave his razor alone. Sew on his buttons. Tease him good-naturedly. Don't mention worries at breakfast. Laugh things off. Kiss him when he deserves it and sometimes when he doesn't. And don't throw up his faults to him."

These are some of the suggestions men give for pleasing husbands. How about it wives?

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Seven Ancient Wonders

I. THE FLYING MACHINE

We have so many wonders around us that it is hard to decide which should be included among the "Seven Modern Wonders," but surely the list ought to include the flying machine.

An early biplane in flight.

If we had the power to go back in time, and could take an airplane or zeppelin with us, how we might amaze the people of ancient ages! Those people used to dream of man being able to fly, but our records say that a few bold men who tried to do so fell and broke their bones."

The first successful "flying machine" was a balloon invented almost a century and a half ago by the Montgolfier brothers. They filled a large paper-and-cloth bag with hot air and it rose in the air.

Our records do not say that the Montgolfier brothers ever made a personal trip in a balloon, but other men braved the dangers of rising into the air. Before long, a Frenchman and an American made a balloon trip across the English Channel.

Later came the airplane, the product of many men working in many places. Orville and Wilbur Wright are sometimes given credit for "the first successful heavier-than-air man-carrying flying machine," but their work would hardly have been possible without the trials which Otto Lilienthal, a German, and Dr. Samuel Langley, an American scientist, carried on before they made their first flight.

This is the century of the airplane. Aviators have risen more than eight miles above the earth's surface. In a few cases airplanes have traveled at speeds greater than 300 miles per hour.

Trips have been made across the Atlantic ocean, the first non-stop flight being made in 1919 by Alcock and Brown, who flew from Canada to Ireland. The mighty Pacific ocean has been crossed through the air, first by the Graf Zeppelin and later by Pangborn and Herndon in an airplane.

Fast journeys have been made around the earth, a record being set by Post and Gatty who circled the globe in less than nine days.

(This article may be placed in "Invention" section of your scrapbook.)

To-morrow—Talking Moving Pictures.)

Uncle Ray

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Calgary Ambulance Collides With Auto

Calgary, Dec. 7.—Speeding in answer to a call, an ambulance was wrecked here Saturday evening and the driver, Earl Conrad, suffered a fracture of one leg. The ambulance struck an automobile at an intersection, but the driver of the auto, Fred Cubberness, escaped injury.

The ambulance had been called to the home of Mrs. J. H. Graves, who suffered serious burns when gasoline she was using to clean clothes became ignited.

Mr And Mrs—

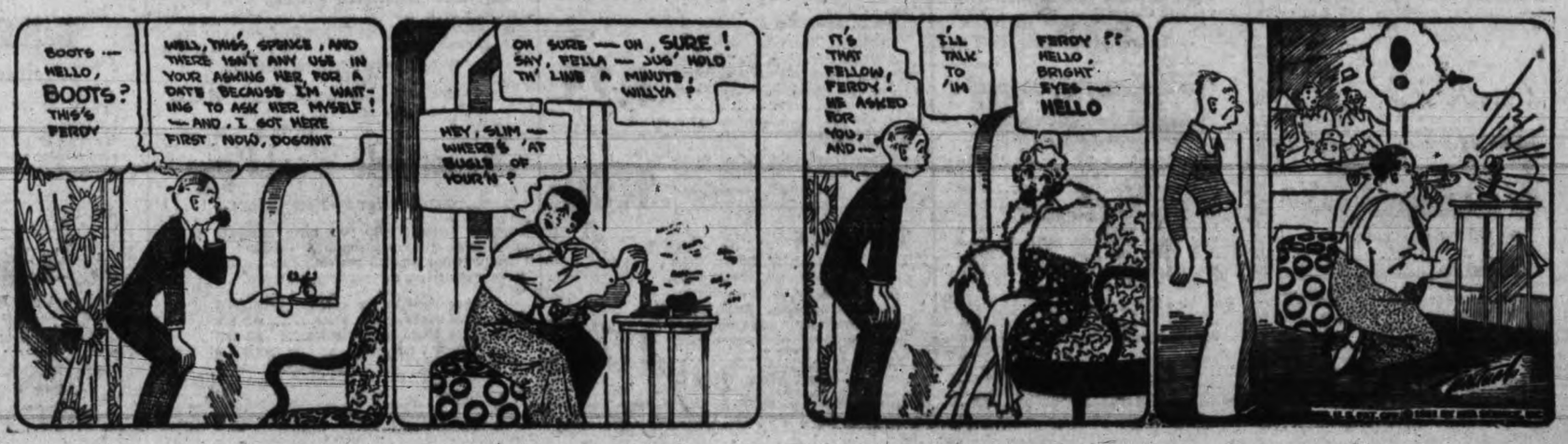
Mutt And Jeff—

The Gumps—

Ella Cinders—

Bringing Up Father—

Boots And Her Buddies—



WHEAT QUOTA IS OPPOSED IN GREAT BRITAIN

London Daily Mail Says Farmers Want Import Tax

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 7.—British and Irish millers are opposed to the National Government's wheat quota scheme, says The London Daily Mail. They have recommended, in its stead, an import tax of four shillings a quarter (eight bushels) on foreign wheat and four shillings a sack on flour. In each instance, the Dominions would receive a 50 per cent preference.

The London News-Chronicle says it is probable the millers will inform the Ministry of Agriculture the home wheat quota scheme, in their opinion, is impractical. The millers will propose payment of a direct subsidy to the farmers.

VIEWS INVITED

The government's wheat quota scheme has been drafted in tentative form by the Ministry of Agriculture, according to The London Morning Post. Details have been sent to representatives of British agriculture, millers and the wheat trade, who will consider the proposals and make recommendations before it is drafted in final form.

With the quota scheme in operation, it is expected the wheat acreage of Great Britain will be increased from 1,300,000 to 2,000,000.

With each purchase of British wheat the miller will receive a certificate, according to The Morning Post. Millers who buy more than their quota will be able to sell their surplus certificates to others in trade. Importers of flour also must buy certificates and this, in some measure, will place a tax on foreign flour.

It is believed there is no intention, at least at the moment, of placing an embargo or even a tariff on imported flour.

Strawberry Vale

Under the auspices of the Wilkinson Road W.A., a lecture was given on Friday. The speaker of the evening was Rev. E. F. Church who, after an interesting and humorous introduction, spoke on ghosts and the supernatural element.

The Wilkinson Road male quartette rendered several numbers and a pianoforte solo was given by Miss Dorothy Hodgson.

Mrs. A. Munro was hostess at a tea in her home on Friday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. E. Simpson Sr., Mrs. E. A. Simpson, Mrs. A. V. Simpson, Mrs. J. Keating, Mrs. F. A. Fink, and Mrs. J. Hodgson.

Sooke

The annual meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute was held on Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. G. Jones, in the chair. Two members, who are leaving the district, Mrs. F. Norton, and Mrs. W. Charters Jr., were presented with a gift and the good wishes of their fellow members.

A report of the year's work was read by the secretary; also the financial statement for the year. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers. The following were elected for the year, as follows: Mrs. Irene Cairns, president; Mrs. R. Kirby, vice-president (re-elected); Mrs.M.A.Clark, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. F. Gray and Mrs. Slack, executive.

It was arranged to secure six card tables, and also to donate the usual amounts to the North Sooke school and Sooke school Christmas Tree fund.

Those on the refreshment committee for the afternoon were Mrs. Helgeson, Mrs. Noury, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Doran and several others. The January meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 12.

Luxton

A basketball game will be played in Luxton Hall this evening between the Metchosin platoon and the Royal Oak platoon of the 16th Canadian Scottish. The game will be followed by dancing.

The regular meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held Thursday evening in the committee room at Luxton Hall. The meeting voted a donation towards the tablet to be erected in the old wing of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. A gratifying sum was reported as proceeds of the birthday box and Mrs. R. Brown appointed convener to disburse the fund for comforts for sick members. Mrs. J. Hopwood spoke on the institute's work in England. Mrs. J. Trace moved a vote of thanks. Mrs. A. Hankin and Mrs. W. Caton were hostesses.

Two games in the league series of the Saanich and suburbs basketball league are scheduled for December 9 in Luxton Hall. The visiting teams will be Keating boys' intermediate and the Keating girls' team. Dancing will follow the games.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hughes and children of Victoria have taken up residence on the Sooke Road.

Regimental Activities

Daily orders by Capt. J. H. McIntosh, Canadian Engineers, officer commanding 17th Fortress Company, Canadian Engineers, Esquimalt:

Parades—The 17th Fortress Co. C.E. will parade at headquarters on Friday, December 11, at 8 p.m. 8 p.m. to 8.45 p.m., Infantry training; 8.45 p.m. to 9.15 p.m., engineering (bridging); 9.15 p.m. to 9.45 p.m., reading (map references).

Duties—To be orderly sergeant for ensuing week: Sergt. F. Sinnott.

Notice—There are a few vancancies for recruits who will be trained in electrical and mechanical work. For further information apply to district engineer officer, headquarters M.N. 11, Work Point Barracks.

J. H. McINTOSH,
Captain, C.E.
O.C. 17th Fortress Company, Canadian Engineers, Esquimalt.

RELIEF CONFERENCE

Regina, Dec. 7—Uniformity in administration of unemployment relief will be sought at a conference of western civic government heads which will be called for Regina during the next ten days. Decision to hold the conference was reached at a conference here between Mayor Ralph H. Webb of Winnipeg and Mayor James Balfour of Regina. Invitations to western municipalities will be forwarded by the Winnipeg mayor.

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Ayrshire Ham, sliced, special, per lb. ....20¢

Flakewhite Shortening, special, per pkt. ....15¢
3-lb. pail ....50¢
Cooket, special, per lb. ....16¢
3 lbs. for ....45¢
North Star Side or Back Bacon, special, per lb. ....28¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, special, per lb. ....14¢
Velveeta and Chateau Cheese, special, per pkt. ....17¢
Swiss Grueyre Cheese, special, per pkt. ....28¢
Libby's Mincemeat, special, lb., 20¢
3 lbs. for ....58¢
Local Mincemeat, special, lb....14¢
3 lbs. for ....40¢

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9 to 12 o'Clock
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HBC Gold Medal Malt, light or dark, special, per tin....65¢
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Budweiser Dark Malt, special, per tin ....87¢
Sun-Maid Seeded and Seedless Raisins, special, 3 packets for..50¢
Smyrna Cooking Figs, excellent quality, special, 3 lbs. for....25¢
Libby's Gentle Press Tomato Juice, special, 3 tins for....28¢
Australian Currants, finest quality, per lb. ....16¢
3 lbs. for....45¢
Finest quality Mixed Peel, special, per lb. ....18¢
2 lbs. for ....35¢
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Sunkist Lemons, special, doz....35¢
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Brand's A1 Sauce, bottle....22¢
B.C. Tomatoes, large tin....9¢
Royal Crown Soap, 8 bars for...25¢
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 tins 25¢
Fancy Prunes, large size, 2-lb. carton for ....23¢
Horseshoe Fancy Salmon, per tin ....14¢
3 tins for ....40¢
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Veal Chops or Steaks, per lb....30¢
Pork Chops, per lb....25¢
Stewing Beef, per lb....15¢
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High-grade quality hand-embroidered Irish linen Handkerchiefs, each .... 50¢

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Fine Irish linen wtih hemstitched border, each, at .... 25¢
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With wide borders and white centre. In fine quality mercerized lawn, 2 for .... 25¢
Extra fine quality, each .... 25¢

Men's Colored Handkerchiefs
A wide range of fancy colored Handkerchiefs in fine quality mercerized lawn, each .... 25¢

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Of quality silk in plain or fancy borders, each, at .... 75¢

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—Main Floor, HBC

A Big, Bright Silk Cushion for $1.00

Here's a splendid opportunity to secure a nice useful Christmas gift at low cost. These Cushions are made in a variety of plain and fancy silks and filled with sanitary vegetable cotton. There is a big variety of colors from which to choose. Each $1.00

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Comfortable and attractive Suites in fine quality "La France" mohair and complete with spring cushion seats, covered one side in figured velours in contrasting colors. Chesterfield and two Arm Chairs, complete, ... $119.50

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New Designs—New Colors

Here in time to help you solve some of your Christmas gift problems. A splendid wearing quality, these Rugs lie perfectly flat and the colorings and designs are particularly smart.

Size 20x40 inches, price....$2.75
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—Third Floor, HBC

50 Cents 75 Cents 1 Dollar

Three Prices Only

Conveniently situated on the Second Floor, our Christmas Gift Bazaar is already proving one of the most popular shopping places in the store. Gifts are arranged under three price headings only and offer a very wide selection of articles suitable for every member of the family.

For Men	For Women	For Children
We Suggest	*We Suggest*	*We Suggest*
Neckwear	Toiletries	Pencil Sets
Gauntlets	Chinaware	Games
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Golf Ball	Hosiery	Slippers
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—Second Floor, HBC

250 Pairs Women's Full-fashioned Silk Hose

Ordinarily $1.95
Special, per Pair.... $1.39

Heavy service-weight Pure Silk-to-the-top Hose with contrasting picot edge. Shades are nubrown, promenade, rendezvous, rosador, tendresse, sandee, dusk grey and others. Good assortment of sizes.

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A Thoughtful Gift

Show thoughtful consideration for the woman who drives a car by presenting a pair of real Deerskin Gloves. These have the long slip-on cuffs, pique sewn fingers and Bolton thumbs. Sizes 6 to 7½. In gift box. Per Pair $2.75

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Useful, well made and finished with pique sewn seams—these will evoke appreciation from the first—and give lasting service. They are very smart and stylish in the new brown shades and in this slip-on style. Sizes 6¼ to 7¼. In gift box. Per Pair $1.49

—Main Floor, HBC

Beautiful Silk Scarves

Exceptional Values at $1.95

For yourself, or as a gift for your friend, choose one of these fashionable Silk Scarves. They offer a very wide choice of modernistic designs in jaunty or demure color schemes, and are shown in both Ascot and bias styles. Price $1.95

—Main Floor, HBC

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Tuesday Morning 9 o'Clock Specials

No Phone Orders Please

50 Baby Dolls
Nine o'Clock Special
Tuesday a.m. 39c
An extra special value—Lovable Baby Dolls with sleeping eyes, teeth and movable limbs.

120 Dainty Lingerie Sets
Nine o'Clock Special
Tuesday a.m. 98c
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Nine o'Clock Special
Tuesday a.m. 1.95
Gay figured rayon brocade Gift Coats, with smart borders in floral or modernistic designs. Shown in saxe, red, green and black.
—Second Floor, HBC

Children's Dressing Gowns
Nine o'Clock Special
Tuesday a.m. 1.39
Cosy Osmore cloth Gift Robes, with shawl collar and silk cord trimmings. Assorted patterns and colorings. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Sixty available for morning shoppers.
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Garments, Laundry and Shoe Bag Sets
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Made in solid walnut, 17 inches high and with round top. In pedestal style and of handsome appearance.
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Nine o'Clock Special
Tuesday, per pair 49c
All-wool Socks in fancy patterns and shades. Values to 69c a pair. All sizes are available for early shoppers.
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Novelty Wool Blankets
Ordinarily $7.95
Tuesday a.m. 4.95
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112, 218, 285, 309, 418, 429, 6810, 6922, 6945.

Announcements

BORN

SLATER—To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Slater (nee Reason) of 2210 Sayward Avenue, on December 6, at the Jubilee Hospital, a daughter.

CARTER—To Rev. and Mrs. E. W. P. Carter (nee Bancroft), of 1028 Sutlej Street, on December 7, at the Jubilee Hospital, a son.

WATSON—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson (nee Foster), of 402 Bay Street, December 6, at the Jubilee Hospital, a son.

MARJANAKR—To Mr. and Mrs. V. Marjanakr of 3151 Rose Street, on December 5, at the Jubilee Hospital, a son.

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Large chapel Private family rooms
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STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMITED. Take No. 6 or No. 7 street car to works, 1401 May St. Phone G3452. tf

COMING EVENTS

BE SURE AND SEE "SLEEPING BEAUTY" at the Empire Theatre, Tues. and Wed., Dec. 29, 30, 8 p.m. Special Christmas matinee, Wed. p.m., 2.30; children 25c. 6892-26-153

BRIDGE AND 500 PARTY UNDER THE auspices of the Esquimalt Chapter, O.E.S., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday, December 10, at 8 o'clock. First prizes, 12-lb. turkeys; other prizes, chickens. Tombola prize. Admission 50c; refreshments. 7013-4-136

ACT—7 P.M., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8; hear Walter E. Stapeland, candidate for police commissioner, speak on "Police Administration." You will be interested. 454-2-134

DANCE WITH GET ACQUAINTED CLUB—Every Monday night at Canada Hall, 9 to 12. Music by Charlie Hunt and his Six Victorians; admission 25c. 6871-3-133

HAPPY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB, TWO basketball games and dance, Luxton's new hall, Wednesday, Dec. 9, 8 p.m. Admission 25c; children 10c; refreshments. 450-2-134

IF YOUR WATCH DOES NOT GIVE SATISFACTION, bring it to the "Watch Beach." Mainspring $1, cleaning $1. Old gold bought. 1136 Broad St., opp. Spencer's. tf

PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE EVERY Wed., Canada Hall, 8.30. Turkeys, cheese and chickens; 14 prizes; next Wednesday. Admission 25c. 6092-3-134

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

PRAIRIE DANCE, MONDAY NIGHT, Amphion Hall, 9 to 12. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Admission 25c. 6975-2-133

PARTNER WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE at Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, 715 View Street, Wednesday, December 11, 8.30 p.m. Prize scrip: First, $5 each; second, $3 each; third, $2 each. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. 7019-3-135

PRO PATRIA BRANCH, CANADIAN LEGION, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 8, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired. 7032-2-134

TIME, DECEMBER 10; PLACE, CITY POLLING booth—Vote Chivers and Casey for practical aldermen for public works. 436-5-135

TURKEY PROGRESSIVE WHIST—EAGLES' Hall, 1319 Govt. St., Monday, December 7, 8.30 p.m. Admission 25c. 1st, two 10-lb. turkeys; 2nd, two 8-lb. turkeys; 3rd, two 5-lb. chicken; special, two 5-lb. chickens. Everybody welcome. 6991-1-133

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A GREAT SAVING IS MADE BY USING our coarse wholewheat bread. It keeps the system functioning properly. Golden Loaf Bakery, 711 Fort St. tf

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CITY DYE WORKS—GEO. McCANN, PROprietor, 844 Fort Street. Phone G1621

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Free Estimates on
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ALL BEST DRYLAND WOOD, ALL KINDS. inside block, kindling, $6 cd.; millwood, $4.50 cd.; cedar block, $3 cd., G1813. tf

BARGAIN FUEL SALE — 1,000 CORDS bone dry cordwood, 12 and 16-inch $6 cord. Order quickly. Mountain Fuel Co. Ltd., E9041 tf

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FRESH-WATER WOOD, $4.75 CORD; YARD dry millwood, $5.50 cord; bone dry slab, $6 cord. Kapoor Wood and Coal Co., phone G3715. 6868-15-142

GUARANTEED DRY MILLWOOD — $5.50 cd.; kindling, $6.50; cordwood, $7.50; E5231; night, E1477. 316-tf

GUARANTEED DRY MILLWOOD, $5.50 CD. Dry cordwood $7, millwood, half dry $4.50. G6531. 391-26-152

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14 EDUCATIONAL

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18 PERSONAL

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24 BEAUTY SPECIALISTS

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Draw Announced For Cribbage Tourney

The draw for the third round of the Victoria West Lawn Bowling Club's cribbage tournament follows:
F. Merryfield plays W. Broadhurst or Mr. Seibenhaum.
W. Bright or J. Smith plays Mr. Broadwell or F. Pell.
P. Harris plays K. Mills.
J. Scarfe plays G. Porteous.
J. Lowden plays Mr. Minty.
F. Newell plays Mr. Bates.
Mr. Lofts or A. R. Hooper plays F. Barber.
A. Trelor plays Mr. McAllister.
All matches must be played by December 14.

Moose Jaw Juniors Will Travel East

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 7. — Twenty-two players and three members of the executive of the Junior Maroons Rugby Club will leave the city Tuesday night for Woodstock, Ontario, where the Canadian junior rugby final will be played next Saturday.

Definite announcement of the trip was made yesterday evening after it was ascertained that the club would be able to finance the trip with the money already collected, together with the amount which they anticipate they will receive from Woodstock. A meeting to make final arrangements will be held to-night.

The junior Maroons will take no official with them to help handle the game and the appointment of three officials for the game will be left in the hands of the C.R.U.

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Note—We are now receiving entries for our next special sale of Antique and Valuable Modern Furniture, Silver, Sheffield Plate, Good Pictures, Curios, etc., which will be held on an early date in our lesser hall. Patrons desiring to sell items of this nature will find this sale an excellent opportunity to realize before Christmas, and should make arrangements with the auctioneers at once to insure inclusion in the sale as entries close shortly.

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Ronnie Dakers, 543 Toronto Street, Victoria, B.C. (4).

Mary Edge, 900 Falmouth Road, Victoria, B.C. (12).

Alice Lillian Down, 2527 Yale Street, Victoria, B.C. (15).

Patricia Medeline English, 550 Alpha Street, Victoria, B.C. (2).

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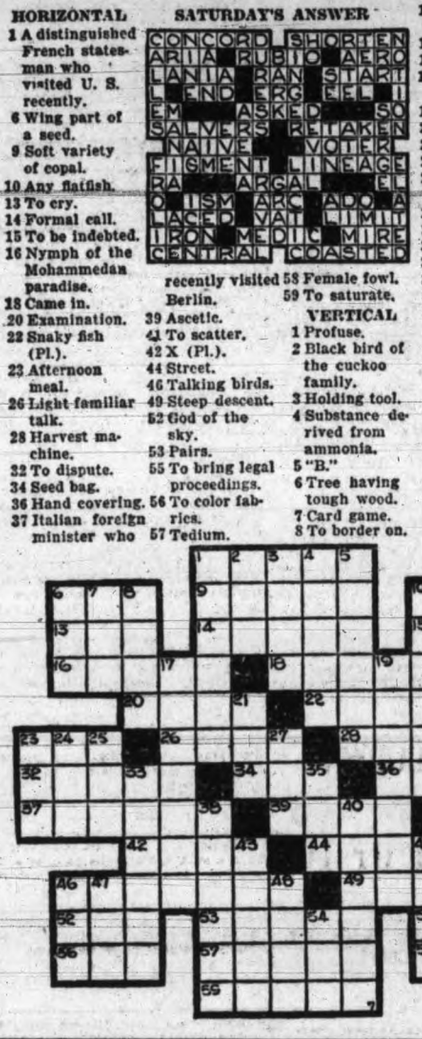

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9 Soft variety of copal.
10 Any flatfish.
13 To cry.
14 Formal call.
15 To be indebted.
16 Nymph of the Mohammedan paradise.
18 Came in.
20 Examination.
22 Snaky fish (Pl.).
23 Afternoon meal.
26 Light familiar talk.
28 Harvest machine.
32 To dispute.
34 Seed bag.
36 Hand covering.
37 Italian foreign minister who recently visited Berlin.
39 Ascetic.
41 To scatter.
42 X (Pl.).
44 Street.
46 Talking birds.
49 Steep descent.
52 God of the sky.
53 Pairs.
55 To bring legal proceedings.
56 To color fabrics.
57 Tedium.
58 Female fowl.
59 To saturate.

VERTICAL
1 Profuse.
2 Black bird of the cuckoo family.
3 Holding tool.
4 Substance derived from ammonia.
5 "B."
6 Tree having tough wood.
7 Card game.
8 To border on.
10 Pertaining to the back.
11 Reverence.
12 Cot.
17 Sawmill device.
19 Plaintive.
21 Spigot.
23 Label.
24 To sin.
25 Commander in Turkey.
27 Plaything.
29 Skillet.
30 Night before.
31 Scarlet.
33 Disloyal.
35 Drone bee.
38 Genus of fan palms.
40 To tattle.
43 Check in growth.
45 Energy in style.
46 Tablet.
47 Some.
48 Wise.
50 To regret exceedingly.
51 Pig sty.
54 Owed.

Rowing Club Lead In Mainland Rugby

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Blanking the Ex-King George fifteen, 11 to 0, at Brockton Point Saturday afternoon in one of the best games of the season, Rowing Club went to the head of the Miller Cup standings, to lead the Kings by a point.

Meralomas surprised Ex-Magee and won by 8 to 6 in the only other senior game. In the exhibition affair, Occasionals down Ex-Techs, 11 to 0. Techs had the benefit of the services of Suter, Montreal, and Boone and Selkirk, Toronto, who are members of the team to tour Japan.

French Team Wins Six-day Bike Race

New York, Dec. 7 — The French team of Alfred Letourner and Marcel Guimbretuere won New York's fifty-first six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

In a closing session that saw some of the hardest riding the Garden saucer ever has produced, the French aces stole a lap at the crucial moment and held off all challenges to the end. Another French combination, Georges Coupry and Michel Pecqueux, gained second place over Franco Georgetti Italy, and Gerard Debaets, Belgium, by a margin of points won in the sprints.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Plans for the formation of a western Canada Softball Association and a western Baseball Association were started here during the meeting of Amateur Athletic Union Saturday. Efforts will be made to stage play-offs for all champions between Thunder Bay and the Pacific Coast.

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FINE DOGS WIN PRAISE

Competition of High Order in Parlor Show of Victoria City Kennel Club

Competition was of an exceptionally high order in the Victoria City Kennel Club's parlor show in Plimley's Garage Saturday evening. Approximately 100 dogs were entered in the different divisions, affording W. C. C. Burns, Deep Cove, considerable difficulty in judging.

He was loud in his praise of the standard of dogs entered.

Results of the judging follow:

Best toy puppy in the show, Mrs. Bradley's Marvel Goldboy; best toy in the show, Mrs. A. H. Moore's Sam Suey Pilot; best sporting puppy in show, Mrs. J. F. O. Wood's Lady Roman of Qunadalla; best Highland terrier in the show, A. H. Dodds's Merstone Billy Boy; best nonsporting puppy, Mrs. J. Freer's Lady Hellan; best nonsporting, H. Husband's Von Hindenberg.

POMERANIANS
Senior puppy dog, Mrs. Bradley's Marvel Goldboy; open dogs, Mrs. Bradley's Marvel Goldboy; senior puppy bitches, Mrs. Bradley's Milesleigh Baby; open bitches, Mrs. Bradley's Milesleigh Baby.

PEKINGESE
Junior puppy dogs, Mrs. Inglett's Lu Chang Li. Senior puppy dogs, Mrs. A. H. Moore's Tai Pau. Open dogs, 1, Mrs. A. H. Moore's Sam Suey Pilot; 2, Mrs. W. Anderson's Craighmhor. Junior puppy bitches, 1, Mrs. Noble's Mandrin Tay; 2, Mrs. Griffin's Ski San. Open bitches, 1, Mrs. A. H. Moore's Craighmhor Lady Hum Ding; 2, Mrs. Haithwaite's Cheekey.

ENGLISH PUGS
Open dogs, R. McVie's Bosley's Nigger. Junior puppy bitches, R. McVie's Bosley Beauty. Senior puppy bitches, R. McVie's Bosley's Beauty. Open puppy bitches, R. McVie's Bosley's Tiny.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS
Junior puppy dogs, Mrs. Leiper's Tony of Calumet. Senior puppy dogs, Mrs. Turner's Mac of Victoria. Open bitches, 1, R. Eastham's Jean of Eastham; 2, F. Dodsworth's Craigside Cinders.

WIRE-HAIRED FOX TERRIERS
Junior puppy dogs, 1, W. M. Crawford's Bonzo; 2, K. Crookston's Doctor. Open dogs, A. H. Dodds's Merstone Billy Boy. Junior puppy bitches, Mrs. E. W. Hetherington's Pippy. Senior puppy bitches, 1, W. M. Crawford's Judy; 2, Mrs. Leiper's Barrick Hill Lass. Open bitches, 1, Mrs. E. L. Tait's Oney; 2, Mrs. W. M. Crawford's Moosss Speedy Miss; 3, Mrs. E. W. Hetherington's Pippy.

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIERS
Senior puppy pitches, F. Dodsworth's Cragside Wynnchat.

SMOOTH FOX TERRIERS
Open bitches, 1, Mrs. Drummond Davis's Chippa; 2, Mrs. Constantine's Tiffin; 3, Mrs. Constantine's Second Bit o' Spice.

IRISH TERRIERS
Senior puppy dogs, H. Poyntz's Pat. Senior puppy bitches, H. Poyntz's Biddy.

BOSTON TERRIERS
Junior puppy dogs, 1, Mrs. T. W. Hayward's Alandale Monty; 2, B. Pritchett's Hi Born Racketeer. Open dogs, 1, J. Crombie's Snubs XIII; 2, Mrs. McLaren's Hi Born Hi Fly. Senior puppy bitches, 1, Mrs. J. Freer's Lady Hellan; 2, Mrs. T. H. Hayward's Lady Betty. Junior puppy bitches, Mrs. C. Wood's Bessie. Open bitches, 1, B. Pritchett's Hi Born Fascination; 2, Mrs. T. W. Hayward's Hollywood Lady; 3, Mrs. J. Freer's Lady Hellan. Novice class, 1, Mrs. Hayward's Lady Betty; 2, Mrs. Hayward's Ramona; 3, Mrs. Freer's Lady Hellan.

ENGLISH BULLDOGS
Senior puppy dogs, A. MacCrimmon's Tige.

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS
Senior puppy dogs, 1, Mrs. Burton's Paddy of Quandalla; 2, Fred Johnstone's Skip Marnique de Lara. Open dogs, 1, H. Husband's Von Hindenberg; 2, E. Bird's Leo Von Krone; 3, J. H. Cobley's Rex. Open bitches, H. G. Adams's Shave. Novice class, 1, E. Bird's Leo Von Krone; 2, T. Solvery's Rex; 3, H. G. Adams's Shave.

DOBERMAN PINSCHERS
Open dogs, H. Hatcher's Claus of Seale.

BELGIAN SHEPHERDS
Novice dogs, R. McPhee's Peter. Open dogs, R. McPhee's Peter.

BULL TERRIERS
Open dogs, E. Heath's Joffre.

ENGLISH SETTERS
Open dogs, T. Dick's Jingo of Bank Bay. Senior puppy bitches, B. H. Woolston's Marion D. Open bitches, 1, B. H. Woolston's Marion D; 2, Dr. W. F. Daw's Wendy D. Novice dogs, Don Nelson's Sport.

COCKER SPANIELS
Senior puppy dogs, Mrs. Buckley's Roman's Invader. Senior puppy bitches, Mrs. F. J. O. Wood's Lady Roman of Quandalla. Open bitches, 1 Mrs. F. J. O. Wood's Pat of Quandalla; 2, Mrs. F. J. O. Wood's Lady Roman of Quandalla.

SPRINGER SPANIELS
Junier puppy bitches, Mrs. Collings's Belle of Gilmerton. Novice bitches, Mrs. Collings's Belle of Gilmerton.

DASCHUNDS
Open bitches, Mrs. E. L. Tait's Widbrook Winter.

BILLIARDS

Honors, in Friday's evening's Interservice Billiard League matches went entirely to the Britannia Branch cueists, who took fixtures in "A," "B" and "C" divisions.

Pro Patria players went down to defeat 719 to 660 in the "A" section, while Army and Navy No. 1, "B" representatives, bowed in their section 800 to 554. In the "C" class, the Pro Patria players were the victims, the score being 486 to 408.

Scores follow:

Pro Patria		Britannia Post	
Clarke	218	Cameron	250
Food	192	Crowther	256
Thornborrow	250	Broadfoot	219
Total	660	Total	719
Army & Navy No. 1		**Britannia Branch**	
P. Norton	169	G. Brown	200
A. Blakemore	116	W. Crowther	200
T. Mayne	79	S. Dyke	200
W. Lisney	190	F. Grimes	200
Total	554	Total	800
Britannia "C"		**Pro Patria "C"**	
J. Cormier	111	A. Talbot	125
T. Timmins	125	A. Dobbie	110
J. Hall	125	A. Rodgers	77
L. Burbridge	125	A. Brown	96
Total	486	Total	408

INDEPENDENT

Candidate for
ALDERMAN

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Dr. J. D. Hunter

Jack Matson And Miss Audain Win Mixed Foursomes

In the mixed foursomes held at the Colwood Golf Club yesterday, Jack Matson and Miss Laura Audain were the winners with a gross score of 89, which their handicap of 9 reduced to a net 79½. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward finished in second place with a net score of 82½.

Complete scores follow:

	G.	H.	N.
Miss Audain and J. R. Matson	89	9½	79½
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward	100	17½	82½
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richardson	98	14	84
Dr. Luden and R. Peden	104	20	84
Mrs. H. P. Hodges and A. M. D. Fairbairn	107	18½	88½
Miss E. Dunsmuir and J. A. Sayward	102	13	89
Mrs. C. E. Wilson and H. G. Wilson	104	14½	89½
Mrs. Crowe and C. S. Whiting	107	16½	90½
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. MacKenzie	107	16	91
Miss FitzGibbon and A. D. Straith	103	12	91
Mrs. H. Petterson and Capt. Winsfield	106	15	91
Mrs. Hutchison and Judge Lampman	107	14	93
Mr. and Mrs. G. G. MacKenzie	132	25	107
Mrs. Hetherington and J. Davidson	133	25	108

GREENLEAF AND RUDOLPH LEAD

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Erwin Rudolph, veteran Cleveland defending champion, and Ralph Greenleaf, New York, a former champion, held the upper hand in the world pocket billiard championship tournament here at the end of the first week's play. Each had not been defeated and each had three wins.

Greenleaf, alone of the four former champions entered, had remained superior to the younger entrants, who during the week defeated the veterans Johnny Layton, Sedalia, Mo., especially seemed prey for the youngsters, losing to Al. Miller, Racine, Wis., Andy Ponzi, Philadelphia, and Onofrio Lauri, Brooklyn.

Lauri and Greenleaf both shot a high run of eighty-five to lead in that angle of play, while Greenleaf also tied his 1929 record of winning a game in two innings. Ponzi's 125 to 2 win over Robert Lindblom, Seattle, yesterday evening, was the largest margin of the week.

POOR PA
BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"Nora's oldest daughter couldn't learn anything in school an' Nora was afraid she wasn't real bright, but she turned out to be so pretty that it didn't make any difference."

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Shawnigan Drops Two Hoop Games To Rowing Club Teams

J.B.A.A. basketball teams scored a double victory on Saturday evening at the club's gymnasium, men's and women's squads defeating Shawnigan Lake representatives handily.

The rowing club's girls' No. 2 squad piled up forty points to Shawnigan's eighteen, with Jean Anderson leading the point getters.

C. Bull starred with seventeen as the oarsmen sent Shawnigan's "C" squad down to a 86 to 20 defeat.

Teams and scores follow:

J.B.A.A. girls' No. 2—L. Crawford 10, L. Laird, Jean Anderson 14, Bud Elston 10, K. Luckovitch, C. Yeamans 10.

Shawnigan girls—M. Hawkings, I. Worthington 6, H. Macklin 8, E. Mason, R. Cronk 4, P. Luckovitch.

J.B.A.A. men's senior "C"—G. Williams 7, G. Scott 6, W. Burnett 2, A. Clark 2, C. Bull 17, F. Elliott 2.

Shawnigan "C"—E. Lewington 6, A. Plaws 2, F. Sutton, Lewington 12, P. Cronk, P. Luckovitch.

The visiting teams were guests of the club at a dance and supper following the games.

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All candidates for Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees and Police Commissioners are invited to attend and as Mr. Andros does not intend to take any more time than he gives to his guests, they will have a reasonable time to express their views.

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H. R. Brown	Mrs. R. B. Bennett
Mrs. J. T. McDonald	W. M. Allan
A. M. Kirk	C. Ascroft
W. Maynard	Mrs. George Sluggett
Alex. Gillespie	Geo. Sluggett
Mrs. Gladys M. Slark	Capt. G. C. Bloomfield
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MRS. M'B. SMITH DIED TO-DAY

Former Victoria Resident Dies in Vancouver; Sister of Mrs. G. Jay

Vancouver, Dec. 7—Mrs. Eliza Amelia McB. Smith, widow of J. McB. Smith, former Deputy Minister of Finance at Victoria, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Newton Burdick, Connaught Drive. Death came following a short illness.

The deceased, who was born at Brompton, Eng., came to Victoria at an early age.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. G. M. Lindsay and Mrs. W. Campbell Brown, both of Vancouver, and formerly of Victoria, and two sons, Walter McB. Smith and Edgar McB. Smith, Mrs. George Jay, wife of Magistrate Jay, of Victoria, is a sister.

The remains will be forwarded to Victoria, where a funeral service will be held in St. Mary's Church at Oak Bay on Thursday at 2.30 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

Esquimalt, B.C. — The Esquimalt Women's Institute will meet on Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be made and it is hoped that all members will be present, if possible.

Orphans' Home Annual Meeting

The fifty-ninth annual meeting of the subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Tuesday, December 1, 1931, at 4.30 p.m. at the City Hall, Victoria, B.C., for the purpose of considering annual reports, the election of a Board of Management, and transacting any other business in the interest of the Society.

A managers' meeting will follow the annual meeting.

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OBITUARY

Albert E. Mudge, of Johnson Street, passed away yesterday evening at the Jubilee Hospital, aged forty-four years. Mr. Mudge was born in Plympton, Devonshire, and had been a resident of Victoria for twenty-five years, being a gardener by occupation. He served overseas during the war and was a member of the Canadian Legion. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral services will be held from the Sands Mortuary Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock over the late Marshal Hodgson, who passed away at his residence, Lester Rooms, Yates Street, on Friday afternoon, aged sixty-three years. He was born at Hutton-Dyke-in-the-Forest, Cumberland, England, and in 1915 enlisted at New Westminster with the 47th Battalion, C.E.F. He came to this city three years ago from New Westminster. The remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Ng She Jin, who passed away last Tuesday at 1633 Government Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Mortuary Chapel. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends present and the usual Chinese services were conducted. Interment was in the Chinese Cemetery.

There passed away yesterday evening at the Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Mary Louise Smith, wife of Wallace Eric Smith and daughter of Colonel J. R. Forbes of Langford, formerly of 607 Cook Street. Mrs. Smith was thirty-one years of age and a native of Cannington County, Nova Scotia, and had been a resident of this city for three years. There survive her husband, father and one sister, Miss Annie Ellen Forbes at home. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Mortuary Chapel at 2.15 o'clock and proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where Dean Quainton will conduct services at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Thos. Steward Dies To-day After Brief Illness

After a brief illness of only thirty-six hours, Mrs. Helen Ritchie Steward, wife of Thomas Steward of the staff of the Victoria High School, passed away this morning in the Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Steward appeared in her usual health on Saturday afternoon, when she visited friends, but later suffered a heart attack from which she failed to rally.

She was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to Victoria in 1914. She is survived by her husband, at the family residence, 1260 Fort Street, and her father and other relatives in Aberdeen.

The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. R. J. C. Were will officiate.

MUSICIANS OF SEATTLE SCORE

Kolia Levienne Proves Great 'cellist; Ve Ona Socolofsky Delights

Emotional restraint as a quality of musical interpretation has seldom been better justified than at Kolia Levienne's recital Saturday evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre. This noted Russian 'cellist from Seattle, who has toured in concert with the great Russian baritone, Chaliapin, gave a programme, generously interspersed with encores. Credit once again is due the Victoria Musical Arts Society for enabling Victorians to hear still another first class concert.

A charming personality and a youthful attractiveness won for Ve Ona Socolofsky, soprano, fully as great a share of the applause as Mr. Levienne. She, too, sang restrainedly, and her voice had in quality what it lacked in volume and robustness.

Fred Lynch, tenor, revealed in his songs the possession of some fine notes and an ability to put feeling into his interpretations.

Frank Leon performed the difficult and laborious task of playing the accompaniments for the three performers in a wholly satisfactory way.

Mr. Levienne's outstanding solo contributions were perhaps the two slow movements from Eccles's "Sonata," Bach's moving "Aria," the "Hungarian Rhapsody," a portentious Rachmaninoff "Prelude" and the two exceptionally graphic pieces, Schubert's "Bee" and Popper's "Butterfly."

PERSONAL

Guests at the Dominion Hotel include Mr. Fred Cole, Seattle; Mr. R. Copithorne and Miss Margaret Copithorne, of Calgary; Mr. M. Trewhella, Rossland; Mr. Samuel Calvert, Vancouver; Mr. L. A. Cole, Maple Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. James K. Moore, Maple Bay.

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At the Strathcona Hotel are Mrs. D. T. Smith and Miss Jean Eakins, Halifax, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Toronto; Mr. K. B. McDonald, Duncan; Mr. Morelock, Duncan; Mr. Clair C. Wilson, Ganges.

TOURIST TRADE EXPERTS OF CANADA MEET

Uniformity of Accommodation Necessary to Preserve Business

George I. Warren, Victoria, Chosen President of Dominion Organization

"The Toronto sessions of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus were most successful, being attended by sixty leading citizens and publicity experts representing all the provinces of the Dominion," said George I. Warren, Commisioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, upon his return to Victoria this morning. Mr. Warren was elected president of the Canadian organization, succeeding Hon. Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault, chief justice of the Prince Edward Island Supreme Court.

The sessions took place at the Royal York Hotel on November 24 and 25. The delegates represented every recognized tourist bureau in all the provinces, and the convention was also attended by officials of the passenger traffic departments of both the transcontinental railways and of the Canadian steamship lines. Mr. Justice Arsenault presided.

MINISTERS SPEAK

One of the principal addresses was given by Harry D. Coe, manager of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, who told of the rapid development of a heavy tourist traffic in Maine, as a direct result of a strong advertising campaign.

The first session was featured by addresses by ministers of the Ontario and Quebec governments, and a representative of the Dominion Government also spoke briefly.

Resolutions passed by the convention included an important recommendation that all the provinces introduce uniform legislation setting up uniform standards for housing of tourists. It was felt that, if the accommodation offered by Canada was not adequately supervised, there would be a rapid decrease in the value of the industry.

Another resolution passed supported reciprocal arrangements between governments of the Dominion and the United States, permitting the interchange of tourists promotion literature free of customs duty.

ADVERTISING

The association will continue to press the Dominion Government to initiate an extensive advertising campaign, particularly in the United States and the British Empire, setting out the tourist possibilities of the Dominion as a whole, and also of the individual provinces.

The delegates were entertained by the Ontario Government, the city of Toronto, the Royal York Hotel of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the King Edward Hotel of the Canadian National Railways.

The election of officers resulted in Mr. Warren being chosen president, with the following supporting officials: First vice-president, C. C. Hele, general manager of the Ontario Tourist and Publicity Bureau; second vice-president, Lieut.-Col. G. F. C. Poussette, executive secretary of the Tourist Convention Bureau of Winnipeg and Manitoba; third vice-president, L. W. Fraser, director of the Nova Scotia Government tourist bureau; directors for British Columbia, Major J. Gordon Smith, director for the B.C. Government, and Charles H. Webster, commissioner of the Vancouver Publicity Bureau.

Mr. Warren was installed as president at a banquet tendered the delegates by the city of Toronto. In his address of acceptance Mr. Warren reviewed the varied winter attractions offered tourist by Canada, ranging from sea-water bathing, golf in winter, to skiing and snow sports. He also referred to the need of co-operation by all engaged in promotion of tourist business, with a free exchange of ideas.

Mr. Warren this morning paid warm tribute to C. B. Foster, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the associaties, for the splendid publicity given Victoria, featuring the Empress Hotel and the midwinter golf tournament.

CIVIC FIGHT TURNS INTO HOME STRETCH

Three Meetings To-night as Candidates Prepare Final Bids to Electorate

On the home stretch of the election race, the thirty-nine candidates seeking civic offices were prepared to-day for the most gruelling part of the contest. While the last salvos of ammunition will be fired during the next three nights, the main energies will be devoted to getting all voters possible to the polls on Thursday, and in view of the unusually large list of candidates, special measures have been taken by the returning officer to handle a large vote, including the printing of 1,000 extra ballots. The Gyro Club is helping to roll up a big vote with its "Use Your Vote" campaign.

Three campaign meetings are listed for this evening, the feature being the mayoralty rally for David Leeming at the Chamber of Commerce. At the Oaklands School the Parent-teacher Association will hold a meeting and all candidates for school trustee have been invited to speak at 8 o'clock. The Victoria Ratepayers' Association will stage a ward meeting at the Sir James Douglas School with candidates on the ticket speaking.

There are a succession of other public meetings scheduled for the rest of the week.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion will meet in the clubrooms at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

The Ward Two Saanich Ratepayers' Association will meet at Tolmie School on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to hear candidates for municipal office.

For failing to give a hand signal when changing direction of his automobile, N. Baker was fined $5 in City Police Court this morning.

Room 219 Pemberton Building is the new city office of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Christmas donations will be received here up to December 15.

The Jesuit Fathers of Upper Canada have purchased thirty-six acres of land in the university subdivision, Point Grey, and will build a Catholic school, chapel and hospital on the land.

James Beynon was arraigned before Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning on a charge of vagrancy and remanded for two days on his own recognizance after pleading not guilty.

Following up its policy of taking all steps possible to stimulate interest in the civic elections, the Gyro Club will shortly distribute to motorists windshield stickers calling upon citizens to "Use your vote."

The Ward Seven Saanich Ratepayers' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at Tillicum School on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Candidates for municipal office have been invited to address the meeting.

Oscar Lonquist, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money by false pretences, was sentenced to two months by Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning. Lonquist took part in a walkathon here this year.

Rowles's Boys' Band, which is gaining prestige as a Victoria musical organization, will give another concert on Friday, the time and place yet to be fixed. Last Saturday, the leader, in commemoration of his birthday, treated all his boys to seats at the Empire Theatre.

All those interested in Canadian and, more specifically, local art and literary movements, are reminded of the Drama Festival meeting in the City Hall at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. A representative of each organization presenting plays during the festival is invited to attend.

Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown will address the Burns Club in the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow evening on "Montrose," outstanding figure in Scottish history. Vocal and piano selections will be contributed to the evening's programme by Miss Marjory Watson, James Petrie and Mrs. Jaffray.

The official meeting of the Ward Six Saanich Ratepayers' Association, to which all ratepayers are invited, will be held at the Keating Temperance Hall on Monday, December 14, at 8 p.m. Councillor L. Hagan will give a report on council affairs. Candidates from the ward will be given an opportunity to speak.

A meeting of voters in Ward Six, Saanich, will be held this evening at the West Saanich Institute Hall, Brentwood, for the purpose of hearing candidates for municipal office. Among those speaking will be Rev. M. W. J. Bruce, seeking the reeveship; J. E. Sladen, candidate for the council seat for Ward Six, and Lewis Goddard, aspirant for the police commission.

Judge Lampman to-day sentenced R. L. Colbert to ten days in jail on the order for commitment made by W. P. Marchant as counsel for T. Stonier, to enforce payment of judgments. When the case against Mr. Colbert was called, the deputy sheriff paged him in the corridors, but he failed to answer his name. Mr. Marchant told the judge that Mr. Colbert had been notified, but that he had not expected him to appear as he had refused to obey the former orders of the court.

Naturalization as Canadian citizens was to-day approved by Judge Lampman to Helen Julia Nicholson, Pasquale Lottinzi, Peter Best, Charlie Miller and Joji Mizuno. Thomas Miller, as counsel for Louie Get Poy, appeared and asked for the withdrawal of the naturalization application of his client, on the grounds that the present disturbed conditions in China made it difficult to get the consent of the Chinese Government to the man's change of allegiance here.

Evelyn Valiant will sing "Under the Greenwood Tree," in the scene from "As You Like It," to be given in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening next. The part of Rosalind will be taken by Miss Naomi Taylor, while Miss Eileen Davis will play Orlando. It will be Miss Taylor's only appearance this season in dramatic work, as she is leaving shortly for France. Miss Noel Johnson, who won this year's champion cups at the Upper Island and Victoria Festival, will sing two songs. Mrs. Wilfrid Ord will give a humorous monologue.

Through Frank Merryfield, secretary-treasurer, Ring 10 I.B.M., officers and members of the ring wish to thank patrons of the all-magical show given in aid of the Children's Aid Home Friday, the Kinsman Club for the able way they prepared for the staging and advertising of the entertainment, Joe North for his interest in bringing children to see the performance and providing refreshments for them, and C. Deaville of Station CFCT for publicity given over the radio.

Arrangement of a barter system of trade exchange, between Brazil and Canada, has been urged upon the federal government by the British Columbia Government. It is considered that such an arrangement would benefit British Columbia exporters by enabling avoidance of the premium on United States funds, now the basis for settlement for imports from Brazil. The provincial government has suggested that a barter arrangement could become an extension of the recent move for a reciprocal trade agreement between Brazil and Canada.

The gratifying sum of $202.24 was realized by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., through its Christmas bazaar, held on Saturday. Mrs. K. C. Symonds, the regent, was general convener. The fancywork was sold under the direction of Mrs. F. W. Baylis; the candy by Mrs. George Mellor; home cooking, Mrs. W. Hyslop; novelties, Mrs. H. K. Prior; mystery stall, Mrs. W. Finmore; toys, Mrs. E. J. Harris, and tea and luncheon, Mrs. H Catterall and committee. The bedspread was won by Mrs. Fred Baylis; the boudoir doll by Mrs. Mellis; chocolates, Mrs. Lucas; cake, Mrs. Finmore, and a dressed doll by Mrs. L. Higgs of Pender Island.

Canadian Pensioners will hold a special meeting to-night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating officers and directors for the year.

The Victoria Craftsmen's Association will hold a dinner in the Dominion Hotel, commencing at 6.15 o'clock this evening. D. Spencer, of the Vancouver Bindery Limited, will speak.

A special meeting of the Canadian Pensioners' Association will be held in the clubrooms at 8 o'clock this evening, when officers and directors for the ensuing year will be nominated.

The Victoria Local Council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will meet in the clubrooms, Bastion Street, at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. S. J. Chiverall, newly-elected president, will be in the chair.

A car driven by J. Harvey, 1315 Fort Street, skidded and turned over on the Gorge Road, near Inez Drive, early yesterday morning, according to a report to police. Several persons in the car escaped injury.

The Salvation Army Citadel Band will play Christmas carols and hymns in the residential districts during the next two weeks, commencing this evening at the corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Foul Bay Road.

D. B. Plunkett, M.P., will endeavor to point out benefits ensuing from the dumping duties to British Columbia fruit and vegetable growers before the Women's Conservative Association in the Campbell Building at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Children's Aid Home, 1234 Pandora Avenue, will hold a tea and shower of linen for its "hope chest" to-morrow afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock. Gifts of linen will be most gratefully welcomed, and a dainty tea will be served to visitors.

Six draughtsmen in the architect's office of the Public Works Department, received notices at the week-end placing them on half-time until March 31 when they will be struck off the payroll altogether. The architectural staff is being cut in keeping with the curtailment of public building under the Jones economy drive.

Charles Luscombe, with counsel, R. C. Lowe, to-day took action before Judge Lampman to enforce payment by Harry Dunnett of Saanich of the court awards amounting to $545 resulting from the civil action for damages early last summer. The civil action followed the criminal assize trial last spring when Luscombe was charged with shooting Dunnett. The assize judge and jury dismissed the charge against Luscombe, who brought the action for damages against Dunnett.

CARS ON HIGHWAY SKIDDED OVER SHEET OF ICE

Judge and Jury Hear Details of Motor Crash; Scars Are Shown Court

Details of how cars were skidding wildly on a sheet of ice covering the Island Highway, about five miles north of Victoria, were given to-day at the opening of the trial of the suit for $29,044 damages against H. W. Goodrich, brought by a party of four Nanaimo persons injured when the cars of the two crashed at that spot two days after last Christmas.

C. L. McAlpine, of Vancouver, as counsel for the four plaintiffs, Harold Simpson, Lillian Simpson, Wilfred Jordan and Thomas Jordan, all of Nanaimo, opened the case before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald and a jury in the Supreme Court.

The following jury was sworn in under Col. Lorne Ross as forman: F. W. B. George, Lancelot de S. Duke, Herbert Goulding Wilson, L. S. V. York, W. H. Mearns, Alex J. Watson and T. W. C. Hawkins.

Mr. McAlpine told the jury how the Nanaimo party, after spending the day in Victoria, started on the way home about 7.30 o'clock in the evening. The road was slippery and between the Chanticleer and Parson's Bridge the car driven by Mr. Goodrich, coming from the opposite direction, skidded into them. All the members of the party were injured, particularly Wilfred Jordan, who had a piece taken out of his ear and his knee cap.

CONDITION OF TIRES RAISED

That tread of the tires of Mr. Goodrich's car were worn down was alleged by Mr. McAlpine, in addition to the charge that he was driving too fast when he came to the turn and the slippery piece of road.

A. D. Macfarlen, K.C., defence counsel, objected to having the condition of the tires introduced now, as it had not been brought up in the formal pleadings.

"Having defective tires is, in itself, not an act of negligence, but under certain conditions it may be," said the judge.

The lawyers continued to argue about the propriety of introducing the tire question. They were finally halted by the judge, who said:

"Not to make a pun, but I want to say I am 'tired' of this argument on tires. I will take note of it and will reserve my decision."

DOCTOR DESCRIBES INJURIES

Dr. W. H. Moore, who attended the victims of the crash, testified that the injuries to Mr. Simpson were pretty painful with two or three teeth loosened and a lip that had to be sitched. As for Mrs. Simpson, in addition to the general shaking up and bruises, he found she had a fractured bone in the back of her hand.

"All three patients were suffering from shock," Dr. Moore said.

"Wilfred Jordan was in the worst condition. He had bruises all over his body, but his most severe injury was to the knee cap. He also had a sutured ear, which will leave a permanent scar."

The ear was shown to the jury by Mr. McAlpine. Then the judge came to the stairway of his dais and asked to see it.

"Where is the scar?" the judge asked. "Would you call that a disfigurement?"

"It is a small one," replied Dr. Moore.

"You would get worse than that playing football any day," the judge said.

Dr. Moore also pointed out a scar close to Mr. Jordan's jugular vein, which he declared would be a permanent scar.

Louis Nelson, mechanical expert, testified about the condition of the wrecked car. He told how the road at the point of the accident was a sheet of ice for about 120 feet.

F. Napier Denison, Dominion meteorologist, testified that the temperature at Gonzales Hill that night was around 36 to 38 degrees, which meant that it would be freezing at that point on the Island Highway.

Other witnesses on the stand included Percy W. Plimley, Edgar Hugh Allan Rice, F. Napier Denison and Thomas Jordan.

The trial is continuing this afternoon.

TELLS WORKMEN HE CAN BOOST CITY OVER TOP

E. S. Woodward Reveals to Noon Meeting His Plan to Save High Mill Rate

E. S. Woodward, candidate for mayor, in an address before the employees of the Victoria Machinery Depot at noon to-day, said that he had the vision, the faith and the determination to lead Victoria over the top. He said that, if elected, he would avoid a high mill rate by consolidating the debt, seek a fairer distribution of community burdens, make conditions more favorable for an inflow of capital, which would help to fill up the vacant spaces, increase revenue and decrease individual burdens.

"It is not open to the City of Victoria to adopt the usual mode of balancing its budget," Mr. Woodward said. "In the ordinary way it is the duty of a council to prune expenses to the utmost and then impose a mill rate adequate to raise sufficient revenue. That course cannot be advantageously adopted in this case. If in order to balance the budget, after the pruning knife has been applied, it became necessary to impose a mill rate in excess of 50, there would be set in motion a series of events immediately and permanently disastrous. Such a rate would greatly accelerate the tendency of new development to seek Oak Bay and Saanich, where the tax rate is much lower. A high mill rate will impose upon Victoria a paralytic stroke. Victoria will enter upon stagnation and decay involving loss instead of gain in population. And any attempt to levy upon falling population the full burden of our annual debt charges will involve still higher taxation, still faster exodus, still faster decay.

WARNS CITIZENS

"I am giving a solemn warning to the people of Victoria, to its municipal council and to the Legislature that a mill rate adequate to balance even a well-pruned budget will impede rather than hasten Victoria's day of deliverance. If by tightening of belts we could advance well along the road to financial stability, I would not now be urging you to shrink from sacrifice. The more you attempt to solve your problem by sacrifice, the more certain it is your sacrifice will be in vain. Every added mill is a barrier to development. Every self-imposed burden strikes at Victoria and builds up Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt. Strange as it may seem to the novice in civic affairs, the more you strive to discharge your obligations by self-denial the more certain it is your obligations will never be paid. Fifteen millions of dollars cannot be extracted from a decaying city with receding population, falling values, departing industries and vanishing opportunities. Such a sum can only be paid by a progressive, increasing and prosperous city. Victoria can only progress, increase and prosper when its mill rate, its services and general advantages compare favorably with those of contiguous residential settlements.

"As a student of economics I deplore present tendencies to seek solution of unemployment and kindred problems in wholesale dismissals and reckless wage cuts. These but swell unemployment, reduce consumption and purchasing power, perpetuate stagnation and imperial the state. Nothing but astigmatism or blindness can prevent a clear vision of the outstanding causes of present economic ills. Is it not true that the agencies of production have outstripped the agencies of distribution and consumption? Did not the machines increase production and did not producers accumulate an unused, unconsumable surplus? If men went hungry it was not because there was no wheat. On the contrary, the granaries were bursting with rotting grain. If they had and their families lacked clothing it was not because there were no clothing stocks. Manufacturers were embarrassed by their swollen, unsold and unsalesable stocks. Production in every department has outstripped consumption. I ask my fellow citizens what they hope to gain by increasing unemployment by discharging men; by decreasing purchasing power, and capacity for consumption, by slashing wages? Every economist of standing agrees that the outstanding lesson of the depression is that ways and means must be devised to increase and stabilies consumption of products. It is in the interest of labor; it is equally in the interest of capital that equilibrium be established between the production and consumption of goods. Violent disturbances in the realm of industry, trade and commerce are disastrous to everyone and must at all costs be avoided. Not in any spirit of sectionalism but in the general interest I shall strive to avoid violent disturbance in the labor market in the city of Victoria.

CAUSES OF DISTRESS

"It is my opinion that the problems of unemployment, of industrial breakdown, of oppressive taxation, of diminishing public revenues are intimately related to unproductive public debts, to speculation in land values, to watered stocks, to gambling on the exchanges and to the other hundred and one agencies whereby men can get rich without working. In those devious devices whereby some get without giving I seek for and find the explanation of why so many give without getting.

"In my view capital and labor are partners in production. Rightly understood capital is the aid of labor, relieving toil and increasing wages. But spurious capital—unproductive debt, watered stocks, special privileges, etc., are the brigands which rob capital and labor of their just returns. If elected mayor of the city of Victoria I shall avoid a high mill rate by consolidating debt, seeking a fairer distribution of community burdens, making conditions favorable to inflow of capital and thereby fill our vacant spaces, increase revenues and decrease individual burdens. I have the vision, the faith and the determination to lead Victoria over the top."

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JUDGE FINDS COLD STORAGE SPOILED EGGS

H. T. Oldfield, Saanich egg producer, was to-day awarded $700 damages and costs against the Victoria Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouses Limited, by the judgment of Judge Lampman for the 233 cases of eggs, each case of thirty dozen, that went bad while stored in the Ogden Point plant. Mr. Oldfield claimed at the trial that the eggs had developed mould and rot because the temperature had not been kept right and also because the managers of the plant had put fruit in the same cold storage room and this fruit had infected the eggs.

"Eggs stored by Mr. Oldfield during the same period with B. Wilson Company Limited were taken out and sold without complaint," the judge said.

He declared that for the cold storage company to store grapes in the same room with eggs "was admittedly a bad practice as the eggs will absorb the moisture from the fruit."

RABBIT SHOW OPENS TO-DAY

Eighth Annual Provincial Gathering Being Held at Willows Exhibition

With J. Thomson, noted judge of Vancouver, in attendance, the eighth annual Provincial Rabbit Show, staged under the auspices of the British Columbia Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association and the Saanich Fur Farmers' Association, was opened in the rabbit building at the Willows Exhibition this morning.

Because of the high standard of the entries, judging was proceeding slowly, it being difficult in some cases to decide which was best. However, it is expected most of the winners will be known by late this afternoon. The show itself will remain open till Wednesday evening.

A record list of prizes and trophies have been donated for competition. In all classes of four or over, 70 per cent of the entry money will be paid out in prize money, in addition to which a special prize, the gift of local business houses and rabbit enthusiasts, will be awarded in each class.

C. Woolley, prominent local rabbit man, is superintendent of the show, and E. Greenwood of Cedar Hill, is performing the secretarial duties

Overnight Entries For Jefferson Park

First race—Six furlongs: Our Sandy, 110; Doreen Princess, 110; George Jr., 113; Beggar Lady, 102; Scandal Sheet, 113; Late News, 110; Prince Tommy, 110; Prince Sweep, 110; Orloff, 110; Wyandotte, 107; Florismart, 116; Sea Siren, 107; Dr. J. G. O'Malley, 110; Rugartine, 102; Virginia Weidel, 107; Polyp, 178; Hard Boot, 110; Snooks, 110 Quick Sale, 107 and Loyal Princess, 102.

Second race—Six furlongs: Prate 109; Harold Ormont, 109; Updike, 109; Participate, 109; Gold Bet, 114; Shakeitup, 109; Chianti, 117; Thomas Seth, 109; Brinkley, 109; Beau Wrack, 109; Pessimistic, 109; Bogan, 110; Agapanthis, 109; Cockrill, 114; Estin, 112, Solus, 114; Jean Desaible, 114; McTinkle, 109; Wolfy, 114 and Overboard, 114.

Third race—Mile and one-eighth: Entrap, 107; Adalor T., 105; Gertrude Reade, 99; Sky Hawk, 105; Lady Marsch, 97; Rave, 97; Master Ogden, 107; Sis Esther, 100; Transgression, 104; Bonnie L., 94; Fortune, 112; Little Pon, 102; Social Boy, 118; Miss Caroline, 97; Anne Arundel, 107; Wise Susan, 97 and Agnes Sorel, 102.

Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Sign Off 112, Ormontime 104, Punkie 104, Zahn 109, Broad Ax 109, Lady Bienville 106, Vanquish 104, Peter Peter 104, Devon 109, Klingstone 107, Kelly's Pride 104, Nick Cullop 112, Gold Mint 109, The Southerner 109, Bobby Powers 104, Dick Porter 109, Colonel K. 109.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: What Have You 110, Gracious Gift 103, Prometheus 108, Smear 103, Fervor 106, Weideleen 98, Hyman 101, Miss Ramsey 105, Prince Tokalon 112.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Wild Olive 114, Trying 104, Marabou 104, Hypnotism 114, Kulaman 114, Polyfon 114, Bunthorn 114, Valiant Heart 114, Bobby Basil 114, Prince Pat 114, Eugene Sullivan 109, Chris Pashen 109, Juggler 109, Imbros 114, Louisville 114, Itso 112, Lord Valentine 114, My Hobby 114, King Halma 109, Reline 114.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Sporting Blues 107, Interior 101, Old Bill 107, Yargee 104, Three Ds, 109, Aurica 101, Bashful Beau 104, Princess Dare 101, Big Gun 104, Light Air 101, Nim The Nymph 106, Lansquenet 109, Ed. Reese 109, Tommy 104, Darfur 109, Dixie Dan 104, Prickley Heat 109, Blushing Maiden 104.

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Maxie Schmeling and Jack Dempsey Are Copying J. L. Sullivan

SOME first-hand information on the clothing Bill Peden, Victoria's brilliant pro bicycle rider, used to establish his recent world record for a measured mile, has been received in a letter from Torchy. For his great ride Bill donned one pair of leg warmers, with two pairs of heavy woolen tights. On his body he put four woolen sweaters and three silk undershirts. These were arranged with a silk sweater between each woolen one. He wore a beret cap and gloves. His bike was equipped with the best Fye silk tires strapped on in eight places so that they could not move or come off. On his bike he used a 32 front sprocket and a six-tooth rear sprocket making a 149 gear.

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It took Peden about a mile to get going and almost the same distance to stop. During the last half mile before the finishing tape, Peden was doing about 80 miles an hour. He did not breathe but just kept pedalling till he could not push his feet any faster. About fifty yards from the finish, Bill pulled his feet off the pedals, spread his legs and coasted. The pedals were moving so fast that to try and hold his feet on them would have split him. As it was, he could hardly control the machine. Bill states he was never so stiff in his life as two days after that ride. It took him a couple of days riding in the six-days race to loosen up.

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Bill states the final night of the Minneapolis six-day event, which he won, was a wild one. Over 9,000 spectators were on hand and people paid as high as $20 for seats. After taking time off for spills the race finished at 12.20 o'clock, after three hours of continuous jamming. Bill will compete in his next six-day race at Milwaukee, starting January 6.

Soon Maxie Schmeling will begin a new tour of the United States, displaying his manly prowess in bowling over unknowns with much the same technique as that of Dempsey.

It is not exactly a new idea. Fifty years ago at this very time John L. Sullivan, last of the bare-knuckle champions, was doing it. Sullivan toured the country offering $500 to any man who could stand against him for four rounds.

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Pacific Coast operatives, recalling Sullivan's junket, relay the tale of how John L. upset the dignity of a certain fighter, a quaint local character at Tacoma. In those days the woods abounded with freaks like him.

It seems that this fighter had two ways of making a living, both depending upon man's prankish conviviality as displayed in saloons. For a purse he would consume a glass of beer with a teaspoon and smoke a cigar all in one minute. Also, for twenty-five cents, he would allow anyone to whack him with the butt end of a billiard cue. He claimed to be nerveless.

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When John L. came to town, this strange figure decided it would be a great advertisement to his business if he could stand a blow from the world champion. So he cornered the merry mauler in a billiard parlor.

"Mr. Sullivan, if I stoop over," he said, "will you hit me with a billiard cue as hard as you can? I usually charge a quarter to demonstrate that I feel no pain, but for you the whack is free."

John L. was a great hand to help a fellow out, so he grabbed a cue. He swung those ponderous arms and —bang!

The blow lifted the poor bird a foot from the floor. He gave utterance to a yell that must have been heard in Seattle.

But, with tears in his eyes, he insisted that it "didn't hurt a bit."

"Let me do it again—it's fun," roared John L. through those handlebar moustachios.

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But the bird was through. He was not seen around the saloons for a week. When he did return he tried to revive his old trade, but the old nerve was broken. Every time the cue would come swishing through the air, he would remember that sock he had been handed by John L., and would straighten up.

John L. had made an upstanding man of him. And finally he decided to go straight.

St. Andrew's Take Coast League Game

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—St. Andrews defeated St. Saviours, 1 to 0, in a Pacific Coast League game at Con Jones Park Saturday afternoon, and were so obviously the better team that the score might have been much heavier without doing any injustice to the losers. Gordon Babcock scored the only goal of the game, eighteen minutes after the interval, culmination of a lovely movement by the whole of the Scots' forward line, with a terrific left-foot drive which Glover had no chance of saving.

Mrs. B. Waude won the monthly medal round played at the Uplands Golf Club Saturday with 107—36, 71.

Americans Continue Pace-setting Form By Blanking Hawks

Canadian Division Leaders in National Hockey League Defeat Chicago in Dull Contest at New York Yesterday Evening; Canadiens Flash Old-time Speed and Dash to Smother Detroit Under 4-to-0 Count; Toronto Maple Leafs Turn Tables on Montreal Maroons by 4 to 0 in Rough Game

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 7—Three shutout victories scored at the expense of Chicago Black Hawks, Detroit Falcons and Montreal Maroons marked the matches played in the National Hockey League over the week-end.

New York Americans, flying leaders of the Canadian division of the league, continued their burning pace by hanging up their fourth victory of the campaign at the expense of Chicago, 2 to 0. Montreal Canadiens kept pace with the Amerks by downing Detroit 4 to 0, while Toronto Maple Leafs moved into a third place tie with Maroons by virtue of their 4-to-0 triumph at the expense of the Montreal club.

Home again after an unhappy series of defeats in their road games, Canadiens tore into the Falcons at top speed and ran in three goals in the opening period and another in the third session.

HAINSWORTH PLAYS WELL

The Falcons were shorthanded through penalties when the first two goals were scored, and made a valiant effort to stave off defeat. Their spirited attack in the second period put the Canadiens on the defensive, and only the stout goal-tending of George Hainsworth held them off.

A dashing first-period drive which resulted in Blair and Jackson scoring, gave the Leafs an early lead over the Maroons in a heavy bumping contest at Toronto Saturday.

Renewing Thursday's rough battle in Montreal, both clubs started laying on the hickory early in the first chapter when six penalties were called, including Stewart's major detention for cutting down King Clancy. Both clubs provided better hockey and many maroon thrusts looked like sure counters, but the outstanding work of Chabot, who returned to the line-up after an absence of several games, kept the Montreal marksmen off the score sheet.

Outplaying their opponents from the start, the Americans whipped in a goal in each of the second and third frames to beat the Hawks in a generally dull contest at New York yesterday evening. The victory sent the Amerks two points in front of Canadiens, who had tied for the leadership Saturday night by beating Detroit.

New York, Dec. 7.—Two brilliantly-executed plays in a generally dull hockey game gave New York Americans a 2 to 0 victory over Chicago Black Hawks yesterday evening. The victory put the Americans back at the top of the Canadian division of the National Hockey League.

Early in the second period Rabbit McVeigh scored the opening goal on a three-man passing play. Normie Himes got the puck near the blue line and shot it forward to Joe Lamb, who passed across the goal mouth to McVeigh.

The rabbit also got an assist on Red Dutton's second American goal. He bounded a shot off Goalie Chuck Gardiner's pads and Dutton was in position to net the rebound.

Line-ups:

Americans—Worters, Dutton, Brydge, Burch, Patterson, Ems. Spares: Shields, Himes, Lamb, McVeigh, Massecar, Hughes, Kilrea, Grosvenor.

Chicago—Gardiner, Graham, Boucher, Ripley, Thompson, Lowrey. Spares: Abel, Wentworth, March, Couture, Holmes, Cook, Gottselig, Adams, Romnes.

Referees—Daigneault and Stewart.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Penalties—Ripley, Boucher.

Second period—1, Americans, McVeigh (Lamb-Himes), 5.22.

Penalties—Emms, Patterson, Adams, Dutton.

Third period—2, Americans, Dutton (McVeigh), 7.02.

Penalties—Boucher, Cook, Hughes, Shields, Couture.

Toronto Maple Leafs won a hard-fought National Hockey League game here Saturday evening from the Montreal Maroons, 4 to 0, and obtained a measure of revenge for the 8 to 2 defeat they met in Montreal on Thursday last at the hands of the Maroons. The game was rough in spots, but nothing happened except the major penalty awarded Nels Stewart for cutting down Clancy with his stick.

Toronto stepped into a two-goal lead in the first period. Levinsky carried the puck down, was crowded into the corner, then Cotton grabbed it and passed to Blair, who beat Norm Smith with a back-handed shot. Jackson added another with a nice solo dash, splitting the defence cleanly and drawing the goalie. McVicar was serving a penalty at the time. Darragh added another in the second period, the only goal of the middle session, on a pass from Horner to make the count 3 to 0. Primeau completed the route in the third period with a brilliant play after picking up Jackson's pass and drawing the goalie.

Fourteen penalties were meted out, nine of which went to the Maroons, including Nels Stewart's major. Only one goal was scored, however, when the Maroons were shorthanded, McVicar being off when Jackson scored in the first period.

Line-ups:

Maroons—N. Smith, Starr, Wilcox, Trottier, Northcott, Ward. Subs: Stewart, Siebert, R. Smith, Byrdson, Robinson, McVicar, Phillips, Coulson, Gallagher, L. Consacher.

Toronto—Chabot, Clancy, Horner, Primeau, Jackson C. Conacher. Subs. Day, Levinsky, Finnigan, Cotton, Bailey, Blair, Darragh, Gracie.

Officials—Hewitson and Mallinson.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The Montreal Canadiens shut out Detroit Falcons 4 to 0 here Saturday evening in the first home game the Flying Frenchmen have played in over a week. It was a hard game, and only the alertness of Hainsworth secured a shutout for the world champions.

Two of the Canadiens' goals came in the first period when the Falcons were a man shy. Joliat collected the first on a double assist play, Morenz to Gagnon to Joliat. The second goal went to Howie Morenz on an individual play. He took a swing at the puck after a faceoff and the bouncing puck got past Connell. Wasnie scored near the end of the period, taking a neat pass from Leduc. The fourth goal was in the last period. Morenz took a pass from George Mantha and a high drive to the top corner beat the veteran Detroit goalie.

Lineups:

Detroit—Connell, Noble, A. Smith, Lewis, Aurie, Cox. Spares: Gagne, Goodfellow, H. Kilrea, Cooper, Sorrell, McInenly, Pillmore, Young.

Canadiens—Hainsworth, S. Mantha, Burke, Morenz, Gagnon, Joliat. Spares: Leduc, Munro, Lepine, Wasnie, Mondou, Larochelle, Rivers, G. Mantha.

Officials—Smeaton and Benedict.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Canadiens, Joliat (Morenz, Gagnon), 2.26; 2, Canadiens, Wasnie (Leduc), 4.00.

Penalties—Noble (2), G. Mantha, S. Mantha, Goodfellow, Leduc.

Second period—No score.

Penalties—Noble, Leduc.

Third period—4, Canadiens, Morenz (G. Mantha), 14.35.

Penalties—Mondou, Gagnon.

PRESIDENT'S TEAM TAKES CLUB MATCH

Defeats Captain's Side 29½ to 21½ in Fixture at Uplands Golf Club

By the margin of eight points, the president's team defeated the captain's side in the annual match played at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday over eighteen holes. The winners amassed a total of 29½ points to their opponents' 21½. Following the match the losers entertained the winners at dinner in the clubhouse.

The captain's team took the lead in the early stages, but after the seventh match the president's side gradually drew away.

THE SCORES

Complete scores follow, with the president's team first named:

J. E. Lane and Major J. W. Clark ½, E. Davis and W. Thacker 2½.

F. C. Dillabough and A. C. Falk 2½, A. D. Findlay and J. A. Oddy ½.

G. R. Naden and J. O. Cameron 1, Thos. Cole and W. Johnston 2.

R. Dunn and F. C. Holden 0, S. J. Halls and W. Wilkie 3.

S. G. Peele and Gen. G. S. Tuxford 2, R. A. Semple and J. R. Hibberson 1.

Major W. C. Angus and W. Herbert 3, T. Horne and J. E. Locke 0.

J. P. Jeffrey and John Cameron ½, A. Craig Sr. and A. J. Watson 2½.

G. Pretty and W. G. Leith 3, D. A. Macdonald and C. Morrison 0.

F. W. Hawes and W. Elliott 3, A. B. Gonnason and B. H. Aaronson 0.

A. Partridge and R. B. Ditchburn 0, Ross Crane and J. Regan 3.

Dr. F. Buchanan and James Stewart 3, D. A. Tripp and W. E. Ditchburn 0.

Capt. W. E. Tapley and G. S. Carr 0, J. H. McConnell and C. W. Geiger 3.

J. Savident and H. B. Combe 3, Jack Forde and J. Randall 0.

L. B. Trimen and F. Lewin 3, James Ellis and F. L. Leslie 0.

L. Glazan and F. McQueen 1½, E. Hanbury and A. R. Henshall 1½.

Jack Melville and A. G. Mackie ½, H. G. MacKenzie and D. Randall 2½.

R. Morrison and W. Pomeroy 3, R. L. Challoner and Dr. C. N. Westwood 0.

CLEVELAND IN WINNING FORM

Climb From Seventh to Second Place in International Hockey League

Toronto, Dec. 7. — Cleveland's double triumph at the expense of Windsor Bulldogs, last year's champions, and Syracuse stars, on successive nights, overshadowed other fixtures played in the International Hockey League over the week-end.

From a seventh-position berth at the start of the week, the Indians apparently have hit their stride, winning their last four engagements and moving into second place, a single point behind the pace-setting Bisons, who drew 7 to 1 with Pittsburgh Saturday. The other game which rounded out the week-end card saw Detroit win a close 1 to 0 decision from London.

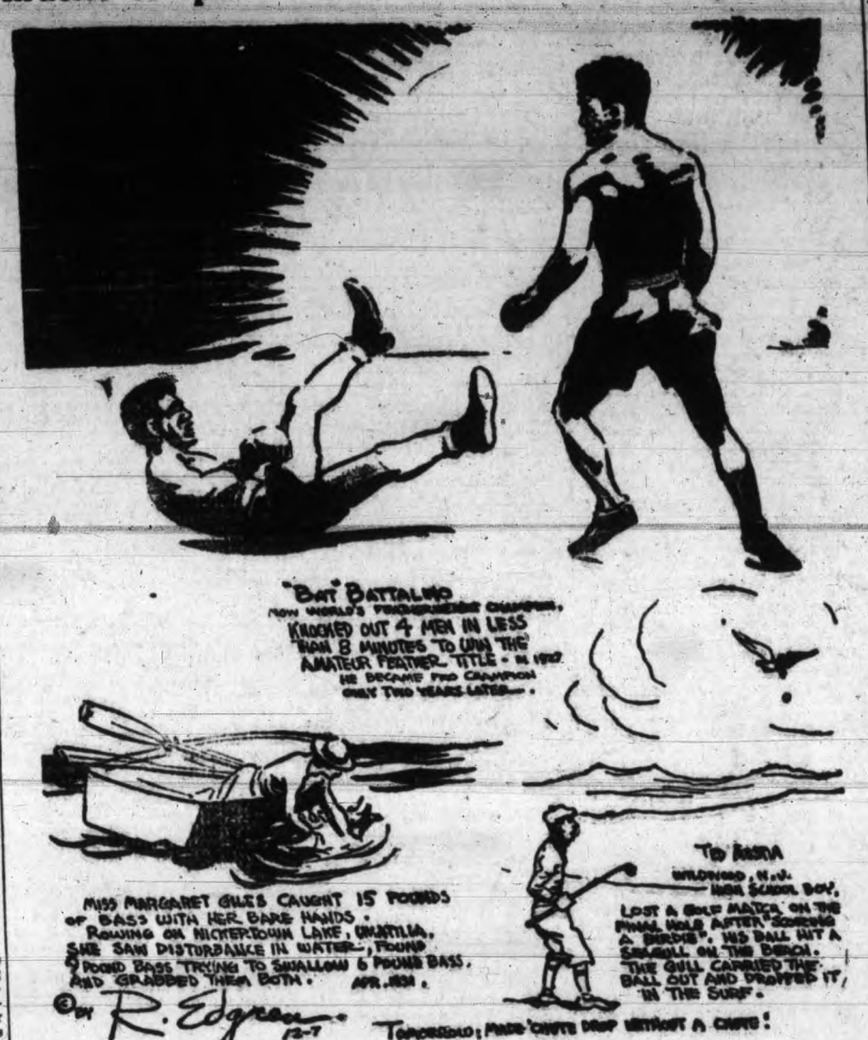
Led by their star centre, Bernie Brophy, who scored two and assisted in the other of his team's counters, the Indians handed the Bulldog aggregation a 3 to 1 setback in the Ohio town on Saturday to annex their third straight victory.

Cleveland made it four wins in a row, while the Stars lengthened their losing streak to a like number in Syracuse yesterday evening when the Indians finished on the long end of a 4 to 3 score

Suburban Basketball

In basketball games played Friday evening in the Saanich and Suburban League Lake Hill teams defeated Luxton girls and boys, 19 and 12 and 46 to 27, respectively, while at Saanichton the Saanich intermediate boys defeated Colwood, 30 to 28, and Saanich senior "B" men defeated Colwood, 39 to 16. In an exhibition game the Blue Birds of Victoria defeated Saanich, 22 to 20.

Miracles of Sport — By Robert Edgren



Four Players In Tie For Scoring Honors in N.H.L.

Leaders in the various departments of the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN DIVISION

Team—New York Americans, won four, lost one, tied three; points eleven.

Points—Goals and assists: Joliat, Canadiens; Morentz, Canadiens, five goals; four assists each; C. Conacher, Toronto, eight goals, one assist; points nine.

Goals — C. Conacher, Toronto, eight.

Assists—Smith, Montreal, and Primeau, Toronto, five each.

Penalties — Stewart, Montreal, twenty-eight minutes.

Shutouts — Hainsworth, Canadiens, two.

AMERICAN DIVISION

Team—New York Rangers, won five, lost one, tied one; points twelve.

Points—Goals and assists: Bill Cook, Rangers, eight goals, one assist; points nine.

Goals—Bill Cook, Rangers, eight.

Assists—Boucher, Rangers; Owen, Boston, five each.

Penalties— Seibert, Rangers, twenty-nine minutes.

Shutouts — Roach, Rangers; Thompson, Boston, two each.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.

Canadian Section

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
New York Americans	4	1	3	16	11	11
Canadiens	4	4	1	21	21	9
Maroons	3	6	1	28	31	7
Toronto	2	4	3	22	27	7

American Section

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
New York Rangers	5	1	3	22	9	13
Chicago	3	3	3	11	15	9
Boston	4	4	0	23	19	8
Detroit	3	5	1	13	23	7

Brilliant Passing And Line Plunging Wins For Montreal

Winged Wheelers Ride Rough-shod Over Regina Roughriders 22 to 0 to Capture Canadian Football Championship for First Time Since 1907; Riders Praised for Great Fighting Spirit; Regina Team Baffled by Forward Passing of Warren Stevens

Montreal, Dec. 7—Unbeaten conquerors of the best football teams the East and the West could produce, Montreal's Winged Wheelers, newly-crowned senior rugby champions of the Dominion, hung up their rugby togs Saturday afternoon, bruised and battered from their 22-to-0 triumph over Regina Roughriders in the final. A jubilant crowd carried them shoulder high from the field to the dressing rooms, for it was the first time Montreal had won the senior rugby crown since 1907.

The Winged Wheelers were forced to the limit to fight off the threat of the prairie men who have come east six consecutive years in search of the title and for six consecutive years have had to go back empty handed.

Great as the Montrealers were in their victory here Saturday, their greatness and smoothness did not overshadow the game fighting spirit of the Roughriders. Holding their own on the wing line the western Canada team were beaten by that bewildering forward-passing attack that has humbled so many eastern teams.

RIDERS BAFFLED

A quick succession of forward pass plays at the outset of the game left the Roughriders baffled and bewildered. The first two plays got away for long gains with the Roughriders frozen into immobility. Hastily they opened wide their defence to cope with the aerial threat which opened up opportunities for the Wheelers' other methods of attack. When Regina played their defence wide open, Tommy Burns and Pete Jotkus smashed through the line, and when they played close in, those forward passes snaked out and Welch, Whitty and Perry raced wide around the ends.

Alert Montreal ends had heard of the running of Curt Schave. They kept close tabs on the university of North Dakota star, and he was unable to get away very often. The most effective of attacks Regina could devise proved to be those weaving, smashing line charges of "Dynamite Eddie" James. he blundered through the stout Montreal line like the charging bull of Basham, and was responsible in large part for the eleven first downs the Roughriders made through scrimmage.

Montreal's first two plays were forward passes thrown from the sure hands of Warren Stevens. A toss to Whitty made thirty yards, while the Roughriders milled around helplessly and then a toss to Grant made another twenty. The Regina line steadied and Welch had to kick for a deadline point.

A COSTLY FUMBLE

Badly taken back in the suddenness and effectiveness of that attack, the Roughriders committed an error that cost them a touchdown. Eddie James dropped the ball behind his own scrimmage line, and Pete Jotkus, crashing through centre, kicked the ball ahead of him to the goal line and fell on it for five points. Welch kicked a convert from placement.

The Roughriders held the local team scoreless for the next quarter. Their strongest threat came in the opening moments of the second half. Eddie James broke through the red and blue front rank for gains of fifteen and twelve yards and a first down each time. Mitchell tossed a forward to Curt Schave for a twenty-yard gain. A fumble cost them the chance at a major score and Montreal recovered the ball three yards out from their own goal line. Montreal threw them back until Welch was able to hoist a long punt to Mitchell, who was rouged.

SENSATIONAL PLAY

The most sensational play of the game came after Welch had run back a kick thirty yards through a broken field. The Roughriders saw the ball go to Stevens, knew that a forward pass was on its way. They paid scant attention to Kenny Grant, Montreal end, who sprinted for the Regina goal line as the ball was snapped. Roughriders charged after Stevens and watched the backfield men. Stevens feinted and eluded his pursuers and suddenly launched his pass. Straight and true it sped to Grant who, across the Regina goal line, turned in his tracks to catch that beautiful forty-five-yard pass. He touched it to the ground for five points.

A frozen gridiron lightly covered with snow and a temperature of 13 degrees above zero lent little assistance to the game and proved an even greater hardship for the spectators huddled in the stands. Numb hands were responsible for the fumbles in the game, and the treacherous footing spoiled many a fine run.

Junior Football

Victoria Juniors and Royal Oak advanced to the third round of the Lower Island Football Cup series on Saturday. The former eleven defeated the Fifth Brigade, 5 to 2, while the latter squad flashed great form in downing the Saanich Thistles, 5 to 0. Oaklands and the Y.M.C.A. battled to a 2 to 2 deadlock after overtime and will replay the match at a later date.

KILKENNY WINS

Auteuil, France, Dec. 7. — U. Douniaux's Kilkenny won the Prix Auguste Merle 3,800 meter steeplechase event here yesterday. Louis Nounez's Cobsea was second and Martinez de Hoz's Tridi third.

Police Called In To Restore Order In Scottish Game

Crowd at Match Between Ayr United and Dundee Becomes Unruly and Referee Seeks Aid of Officers; Third Lanark Drop First Match in Seven Weeks to Celtic; McGrory Performs Hat-trick; English Get Three Goals for Rangers; Ruffel Stars in West Ham's Victory Over Everton

Canadian Press

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 7—Rough-house tactics by players which marked some Scottish first division soccer matches on the previous Saturday spread to the crowd at Ayr Saturday. Things got so bad at one stage of the match between Ayr United and Dundee that the referee asked the police to restore ordr.

Failure at Parkhead of Third Lanark, who had not lost a game in seven weeks, was the feature of the matches. Third Lanark were beaten by Celtic by 5 to 0. When Motherwell and Rangers won their matches the position of the clubs at the top of the championship averages was left unshaken.

Despite the fact five of their first team have been relegated to the reserves. Aberden won handily from Leith Athletic and pushed Third Lanark out of third place in the averages. St. Mirren's run of success came to an end at Motherwell. The Saint's immunity from defeat lasted nine weeks. Motherwell piled up four goals through the efforts of Ferrier, Moffat, McMenemy and Stevenson. Gebbie goaled for St. Mirren.

DOES HAT-TRICK

McGrory did the hat-trick for Celtic and Napier had their other two goals. The match was played on a sodden field plainly unsuited to Third Lanark's methods. English joined the ranks of the hat-tricksters by getting three of Rangers' four goals against Falkirk at Ibrox Park. Smith adding another for the Glasgow club. Falkirk made no reply.

Airdrie: McDonald (2), Preston; Hearts; Battles. Ayr United: Robertson; Dundee; nil. Cowdenbeath: Paterson, Avon. Partick Thistles: Nil Dundee United: Brant; Clyde; Boyd. Leith Athletic: Marshall; Aberdeen; Love, Armstrong; Morton; Black (2), Clunas, Kilmarnock; Connell.

The match between Hamilton Academicals and Queen's Park at Hamilton could not be played on account of the muddy condition of the pitch.

London, Dec. 7.—The Spanish football armada, which has descended on London from Madrid in the shape of a team which will meet England at Highbury next Wednesday, got its first insight into league methods at Upton Park on Saturday when the victorious march of Everton through the ranks of First Division clubs was halted by West Ham United. Showing his best form of the season, Ruffel, West Ham left outside, did the hat-trick and materially contributed to his team's victory. Everton were beaten 4 to 2.

The Spaniards paid great attention to Everton's noted centre forward, "Dixie" Dean, and also to Johnson and Gee from the same club, who will be members of the English side to confront them. Ruffell got his tally of goals in the first half hour and Wood completed the Hammers' bag. Johnson and Stein netted for Everton.

Thirty thousand saw the Wednesday bow to the Arsenal at Sheffield by 3 to 1. The game had a dramatic opening, Jack heading in for the Londoners in the second minute of play, following a corner and Ball equalizing in the ninth minute. After half-time, Jack scored after a fine run by James, who gave him a fine pass. Bastin converted Hulme's centre towards the end of the second half.

HOTSPURS SLIP

In the Second Division fixtures, after scoring fifteen goals in their last two games and stifling the groans of their supporters, Tottenham Hotspurs lost at home to the lowly Bradford City club by 5 to 1.

Plymouth Argyle, who swamped Southampton by 6 to 0, gave a delightful display of fast, clever football. Bowden scored twice in the first ten minutes. Vidler had the third. In the second half Vidler diverted Crozier's kick into the net for their fourth, Black their fifth and Bowden their sixth.

Like real leaders Brentford showed they could play just as well on foreign soil as at home, and gave the strong Watford team a bad beating. Brentford swung into the attack in the second half and finished off clever movements by accurate shooting, which brought them four goals, while their opponents were scoring only one. The teams play in the Southern Section of the Third Division.

Crewe Alexandra spoiled Lincoln City's chances of taking the leadership in the Northern Section by a smashing victory over them, while Gateshead took first place by virtue of their draw with Stockport County. Lincoln became demoralized after Crewe had put in four goals in the first thirty mintues of play. Swindells had three of erCwe's eight goals, while Keetley had Lincoln's lone marker.

Mets, Beavers And North Saanich Win Badminton Matches

Metropolitans defeated the First United Church's B team in the newly-formed Victoria Church Badminton League, by a score of 9 to 3 on Saturday night. The match was played on the Metropolitan courts. Honors in the women's doubles were declared even when both squads took two matches but in the remaining eight matches, the Mets were victorious in seven.

Two other matches were played Saturday evening in the Lower Island Badminton League. Hudson's Bay Beavers No. 2 team provided an upset at the Crystal Garden by trouncing the No. 1 Hillcrest squad, 10 to 6, while at the Memorial Hall, the North Saanich team defeated the Christ Church No. 2 team by an 11 to 5 count.

ESQUIMALT BEAT WESTS IN CUP-TI

Advance to Second Round Provincial Soccer Competition By 3 to 1 Win

"Scotty" Stewart Scores Pa of Goals; Wests Dominat Play in Second Half

Esquimalt footballers advanced into the second preliminary round of the Province Cup series Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park by defeating the Victoria West eleven 3 to 1 before a large crowd. The Dockers will now meet the winner of the Jokers-Victoria City match for the right to advance to the first round proper along with the Saanich Thistles who drew a bye. Lest year Esquimalt gained the finals only to be defeated by the New Westminster Royals 4 to 1 at Vancouver.

The Wests had every bit as much the play as their opponents, althou beaten by a two-goal margin. In second half the losers had all the ga for the first half an hour, hemm Esquimalt in their own half m of the time. However, the Dock were dangerous with their fast bre aways and during two of these sort they netted two goals.

The game was held up five minu due to the Wests having only n men in uniform. Dave Stewart rived and the greenshirts were for to take the field one man short, Ken Thompson changed into play togs and brought his team to f strength after ten minutes of pl The Wests forced the early play "Tubby" Stevens nearly scored with header from Youson's cross. Esquim attacked and a long shot by Willia was pushed over the bar by Rest Wests cleared from the corner Barnswell carried the ball down wing and drove in a low shot t gave the Wests's goalie some trout Play switched to right wing and stall dropped to his knees to block drive from Bob Stewart. The We rallied and John Watt conceded corner to relieve the pressure. Yo san's centre was picked out of the by De Costa who threw clear.

ESQUIMALT SCORE

The opening goal came after twen four minutes of play when "Scot Stewart took a pass from Williams a beat Restall by picking the small a of the net. Only four minutes h elapsed when the Wests tied the sc after a pretty bit of combination pl Thompson, who started at left h had moved up to right wing, wh Youson went to inside right Borde dropped back to Thompson's sition. Thompson took a pass from Pe beat Joe Watt and centred in fr of the goal and Stevens got his f to the ball in the air to beat De Co with a high shot to the corner.

Half-time found no change in score.

Only three minutes of the seco half had elapsed when Esquimalt w into the lead again. Taking the b in mid-field "Scotty" Stewart work his way to just outside the pena line and then beat Restall with a lo curving shot to the corner. It w a splendid individual effort. T Dockers continued to press for a f minutes and Wagland nearly pick the corner with a low shot but Rest rushed across his net to block w his foot.

At this stage Esquimalt appeared tire badly and the Wests kept the p around their opponent's net for good half hour. They drove in sh after shot, rushed De Costa and forc corners but were unable to sco Stevens, Borde, Youson and Pe worked like busy bees but they fai to get home the equalizer. Breaki fast from a goal kick Wagland to a pass from Barnswell to beat Rest from close in. It was the only ti in the second half that Esquim really looked dangerous.

A few minutes before time Mulcah had a great opportunity to score the Wests when with only De Co to beat he drove the ball into the s of the net.

Saunders refereed.

The teams follow:

Victoria West—Restall, Tupman, Wright, Thompson, Chester, Stewa Youson, Borde, Stevens, Peers a Mulcahy.

Esquimalt—De Costa, Nicol, J Watt, Sweeney, Williams, John Wa B Stewart, S. Stewart, Pepin, Wa land and Barnswell.

Navy Ruggers Down Gunners and Win First Half

Lone Try Gives Sailors Victory; Bays Down Scots

Swetnam's Single Score in Second Half Gives Bluejackets 3-to-0 Decision and Undefeated Record for First Half; Bob Mabee, College Three-quarter, Runs Through Scottish to Account for Two Tries as J.B.A.A. Humble Highlanders; Henry Cockin Seriously Injured

With their record still unblemished by defeat, Navy ruggers -day reigned champions of the first half of the City Senior eague, following their 3-to-0 victory over the Fifth Regiment the Work Point grounds on Saturday. James Bay Athletic ssociation jumped into a tie with the Gunners and the Canadian ottish for second place with a rugged 6-to-5 win over the Scots Oak Bay Park. The latter game was marred when Henry ockin, sturdy little halfback for the oarsmen, collapsed at the ose and was taken to the Jubilee Hospital with a fractured ull and a cracked vertebrae.

Breaking fast from a five yard um about twenty minutes from the ening of the second half, Swetnam, rly Navy forward, ploughed his way er the Fifth Regiment line to score e lone try which spelt a 3 to 0 vicry for the sailors, and ran their nning streak up to four straight.

ISSED SEVERAL ATTEMPTS

It was a hard game. Several times e Gunners had chances to equalize th penalty kicks, but their prize ckers had an off day. Navy kickers o failed to show up to form on their tempts at goals.

Early in the opening half, McInnes, nners' fullback, came within an ace scoring on a free kick from the line the Navy twenty-five. His attempt ssed the post by less than a yard. e Gunners continued to press folwing the twenty-five yard kick but e Navy ran play back on threearter movements.

Barker missed a good chance in front the Gunners' posts just outside eir twenty-five when he grounded e ball.

The Sailors stayed on the attack d hammered away at the regiment's e, but close tackling by the defend- backs kept them out as they swung m one side of the field to the other crab runs. Robinson beat Engleon in distance in a kickfest to force y back into the Gunners' ground er they had cleared.

Putnam, Navy three, all but got over nice three-quarter movement, but s brought down about five yards t.

t. He sustained injuries to his knees hich slowed him up for the rest of e game. Bamfield, five-eighths, took kick on the head shortly after and ssed about twenty-five minutes of ay.

The Gunners cleared on a free kick, t the Sailors came right back and ced play down to the Navy end. rker cleared. But the Fifth returned the attack as the half closed.

After an even exchange at the reemption of play, the Navy worked to the Gunners' ground on a series bucks and short runs. The Fifth cks kicked clear but the Sailors rerned.

ONE TRY

Stagg took the ball from the scrum the Navy twenty-five and dodged way through to the line. He was ought down just before he could t over and the Sailors were given a e-yard scrum. Twice they forced er to let the Scottish touch down scrums before Swetman broke from e pack and picked up to plough rough for the only score of the day. rker missed the kick. The Gunners oke away with a rush from the kick-f, forcing to the Navy line where ey were held out. The bluejackets rced back to centre, but Skillings the regiment to their fifteen-yard e on a nice kick and run play. Cox, gleson and Warnock combined on a ashing attack but failed to penete the tars' defence.

McInnes took a free kick from forty rds out for a Navy offside, but his empt for goal failed.

Archer, playing a smart game for the vy, as scrum half, fed the ball to threes for a nice movement which bbert finished with a pretty run to e Gunners' twenty-five.

OOD ATTACK

Stagg took the ball from the scrum this part of the field and ran rough on another good attempt hich was halted just on the line. ree five-yard scrums failed to make y difference in the score as the ilors slugged away at their opponts.

Edwards tried for goal on a penalty ck from the twenty-five yard line. t grounded the ball.

Skillings cleared and the Gunners' rees worked down for a final attack the game closed.

J. B. Acland refereed and the teams ed up as follows:

Navy—Robinson, Putnam, Hibbert, wards, McDonald, Banfield, Stagg, rcher, Porteous, Barker, Hall, Adams, arp, Swetnam and Donald.

5th Brigade — McInnes, Skillings, llis, H. Engleson, Weaver, Robinson, d Grant, Warnock, Sievers, Doswell, asmussen, M. Patrick, Bob Engleson, ller and Cox.

AYS DOWN SCOTS

Fighting as they never have before is season and playing the gged kind of rugby which takes vantage of every opportunity, the B.A.A. senior rugby fifteen sprung at was probably the greatest surse of the year in beating the Scoth. The medium sized crowd which urneyed to the Oak Bay ground not ly saw a great game, with backs rking fast and forwards trying like ojans; they saw an augmented Bays' m defy the dopesters and actually ve a decided edge on the play.

It was the second straight defeat the proud kilties and the second n for the oarsmen. While every mber of the winning team won his spurs on the day's showing, it was basically a triumph for intermediate rugby. Jack Dunn, the three-quarter who is far better known through his playing in the intermediate games, and Bob Mabee and Lyn Patrick, borrowed from Victoria College for the day, were the triumvirate who did the most spectacular work in carrying the Bays to victory, though "Cubby" Godwin was steadying and Bill Latta's headwork and kicking effective.

WINNING TRY

Shortly after the commencement of the second half, with the Bays on the short end of a 5 to 3 score, Patrick engineered a broken field run from about forty yards out. He passed to Mabee as full-back Bryden downed him; Mabee ran twenty yards in an open field and slid across the Scottish line well out from the posts for the unconverted, winning try.

Mabee's runs from his wing three-quarter position were the most crowd-pleasing feature of the day. Traveling like a rocket he ate big chunks out of Scottish territory every time he was given a fair chance. But though Mabee's end-skirting runs were spectacular and brought to his share both tries scored by the Bays, the mid-field dashes of Jack Dunn, centre three, were fine bits of work. On three notable occasions, Dunn "Red Granged" practically the whole Scottish team, only to leave his teammates behind him and eventually be stopped by force of numbers.

The game started with the Bays forcing the play. The Scots did not regard the situation too seriously and consequently were on the defensive a good deal. Mabee raced along right wing at the conclusion of a three-quarter rush, but was forced out in trying to round fullback Bryden and was across, but the linesman called him back.

SCOTTISH SCORE FIRST

The first score of the match and the only one for the Scottish was brought about after a sudden forward rush which carried the ball into touch fifteen yards from the Bays' line. The ball dropped into the loose after the lineup, three-quarter Normington picked it up, flicked it to Harry Robson, who passed on to Turgoose. The latter bored right through instead of feeding Hunnings on the wing. Swerving beautifully, Turgoose sped over the twenty yards to the Bays' line and planted the ball fairly between the posts. Campbell Forbes converted and the Scots were leading, 5 to 0.

The Bays scored soon after. Dunn made a great run through centre to the Scottish twenty-five yard line. His high and wide pass to Mabee was gathered in spectacularly, and Mabee, in full stride, dashed over to score between the posts. Larry Kennedy, who played a great game at fullback, failed to convert. The half time whistle blew shortly after Johnston, on the Bays' left wing, had missed a close-in drop kick by inches.

SCOTS FIGHT

The second half was not very old when Mabee's second try brought victory. From that point on the Scottish fought hard, but the oarsmen more than held their own. In the dying minutes, with the losers' supporters frantic, the fighting Scots, led by their forwards, came on and were perilously close to getting the single score which meant victory.

On one occasion, Jack Dunn was forced to run from his own ten yard line back behind his own goalpost and far round the other side.

Dashing on, he crossed his twenty-five yard line, kicked and found touch near centre.

On another occasion, Normington of the Scottish, brought a three quarter run in the Bays' "two bit" area to a standstill and tried for a drop kick in front of the posts. The ball was clearly wide. The Bays rushed the play back and from that point till the end were fairly safe.

G. C. Grant refereed. The teams were:

Bays—Kennedy, Johnston, Dunn, Latta, Cockin, Godwin, Patrick, Mabee, Schultz, Smith, Peard, McMillan, Lemm, Sprinkling and Petticrew.

Scottish—Bryden, Horne, Hunnings, Turgoose, Robson, Normington, Henderson, Pollard, Wharton, Lamb, Bruce Forbes, Campbell Forbes, Rawlands, Weinmann and Osmund.

James Bay Athletic Association intermediates brought their first half schedule to a successful ending at the Canteen grounds with a 12 to 0 victory over the intermediate Gunners.

Shawnigan Lake School's first and second fifteens surprised Brentwood's crack teams, scoring 5 to 3 and 8 to 5 victories, respectively, at the Lake grounds.

Riddell's try and Robertson's convert spelled out the victory in the senior tussle after Mitchell, Brentwood captain, had given his team a 3 to 0 lead at half-time.

Bates and Robinson scored for Shawnigan's second team, with Hyde converting one try, while Wilson went over for Brentwood and Thompson converted.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE— —By AHERN

Touring Ottawa Hockey Team Held To Tie at Paris

Paris, Dec. 7.—Opening their European tour at the Palaise de Sports here Saturday night before 15,000 people, Ottawa's all-star hockeyists played a 2 to 2 tie with a team composed of outstanding Paris players. After gaining a goal-lead in the first period, the Capitals added another in the second, but the Frenchmen came from behind to tally one in the middle frame and knot the count in the third.

Jack Housette, Ottawa wingman, scored both the tourists' goals. Ramsay, Besson and Antayu, all Canadians, were the pick of the French outfit.

BROOKS WINS OVER MUNSON

Beats Australia in Fast Wrestling Bout; O'Dale and Kirchmeyer Draw

Gaining a fall in the eighth and final round with a partial body slam and body pin Casey O'Dale, Georgia heavyweight wrestler, earned a draw with Ronald Kirchmeyer, Oklahoma, in the main event of Saturday night's card at the Tillicum gym. Kirchmeyer took the first fall in the seventh with his favorite flying scissors hold. In the five-round semi-windup "Rocky" Brooks looked at his best for some time to gain a one-fall victory over Eddie Munson, recent arrival from Australia.

At the conclusion of the main event O'Dale and Kirchmeyer flipped a coin to decide which one would meet Bob Kruse, Portland, here next Saturday, and O'Dale was the winner.

The main eventers put on a good bout with lots of action. In the early rounds the honors were about even, although Kirchmeyer was warned by Referee Brooks against biting. Several times the Oklahoma boy got out of dangerous holds by sinking his molars into O'Dale's leg or arm. Both grapplers showed a liking for cradle holds, and in the fourth, fifth and sixth rounds five or six of these holds were witnessed.

Towards the end of the sixth round Kirchmeyer got his opponent into a body scissors and punished him severely. At the start of the seventh Kirchmeyer waited his chance and felled his opponent with a flying scissors for the first fall.

At the start of the seventh O'Dale was still in bad shape and while resting on the ropes Kirchmeyer wrapped his legs around him with another scissors but O'Dale fell forward with Kirchmeyer under him and pinned him for the tying fall.

Brooks found himself up against a strong and experienced opponent. Several times the local heavyweight was in trouble through wristlocks and toeholds. Munson was ready to wrestle clean or rough, and as a result the fans witnessed a first-class bout and one that was enjoyed every bit as much as the main event. Brooks got the only fall of the match in the fourth round with a body pin.

In the opening preliminary Bull Bernie and Bert Wheeler wrestled to a no-fall draw. Bernie put up a good showing against his much heavier opponent.

A.A.U. Heads Wind Up Meeting With Complete Harmony

Vancouver Agrees to Release Amateur Union From Promise to Hold Track and Field Trials on Pacific Coast With Promise of Post-Olympic International Meet; President Morkin's Action in Regard to Footballers Is Confirmed

Winnipeg, Dec. 7—British Columbia conditionally released the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada Saturday from its promise to hold the Olympic track and field trials at Vancouver next year and delegates to the union's annual meeting wound up three days of sessions by confirming President James I. Morkin's pro-amateur agreement with soccer authorities and re-electing him to the presidency for a second term.

Projected convention-floor battles over two outstanding questions were avoided, the British Columbia delegate offering to compromise on the Olympic trials award almost before preliminary skirmishing had started, while approval was given Mr. Morkin's stand without comment.

If Vancouver is awarded one of the post-Olympic international track meets, which the A.A.U. of C. is arranging with foreign countries sending teams to Los Angeles games, the British Columbia branch will forfeit its right to the Canadian trials, H. W. Colgan, Vancouver, said.

TO HAVE FIRST MEET

Invitations to teams attending the Olympic games to tour Canada after the games were forwarded a few days ago. If the tour is arranged Vancouver is to have the first meet and the Canadian Olympic committee will be free to select another city for the trials. It is considered certain Hamilton, Ont., will be chosen.

President Morkin's ruling last summer that amateurs are allowed to play in games under jurisdiction of the Dominion Football Association, a non-amateur body, was approved in a report of a special committee and the convention adopted the report without comment. At the same time the union took steps to form an alliance with the D.F.A., but set forth that while negotiations are in progress all soccer players in open competition are required to hold amateur cards if the temporary agreement between the two organizations is to be continued.

REVISE AMATEUR DEFINITION

Future policy of the A.A.U. in connection with the D.F.A. "depends on a broad general view as to the status of an amateur in all lines of sport," it was decided, and the convention instructed that a committee be named to revise the union's amateur definition to conform with that of the International Olympic committee standard.

Governing bodies of each sport in Canada were given the right to define an amateur so long as they do not conflict with main articles of the definition laid down by the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

Delegates were unanimous that the union should not consider adopting a complete new constitution and name, embodied in a voluminous report presented by a special committee headed by W. H. Kilby, Montreal. Instead Mr. Kilbey's committee was thanked for its report and reappointed to work on the constitution for another year.

Judge J. A. Jackson, Lethbridge, Alta., said union branches and allied members should be given an opportunity to fully discuss the proposals. One of these would change the union's name to "Canadian Amateur Athletic Federation."

No move was made to oppose Mr. Morkin's re-election and John Leslie, Edmonton, Alta., was re-elected secretary for a fifth term, and Claude C. Robinson, Winnipeg, treasurer. A vice-president will be appointed by Mr. Morkin.

WESTERNERS NAMED

The following westerners were named to the executive: J. W. Hamilton, Saskatchewan; B. W. Bellamy, Alberta, and H. W. Colgan, British Columbia.

In addition, the president appointed five members-at-large to the executive. They are W. H. Crocker, London, Ont.; W. H. Childs, Hamilton, Ont.; Judge J. A. Jackson, Lethbridge; W. A. Fry, Dunnville, Ont., and W. H. Kilby, Montreal.

Y.M.C.A. IN SURPRISE WIN

Defeat Slingers 32 to 20 in Intermediate "A" Basketball; Laundry Girls Win

Y.M.C.A. fast stepping intermediate "A" cagers pulled a mild surprise on Saturday night when they downed the Slingers' five 32 to 20. The Y.M.C.A. have been losing some close decisions this year, but now they have hit their stride they will give opposing teams plenty of trouble.

In the women's game the Standard Steam Laundry took a close decision from the J.B.A.A. to win 17 to 15. This victory gives the laundry girls undisputed possession of second place for the first half of the schedule.

Saanich defaulted in the senior "B" men's encounter to the Sons of Canado, and an exhibition game was played.

Jack Taylor refereed.

The teams and individaul scorers follow:

Y.M.C.A.—Fields, Harding 8, Bradley 10, Caddell 7, Gelling, Martin 5, Riddle 2, Fields and Thompson.

Slingers — Robertson 6, Gibson 6, Johnston, Kersey, Sutton 6, Menzies and Macmurchie 2.

Standard Steam Laundry—H. Scutt 5, G. Carmichael, I. Foubister 3, P. MacLaughlin, V. Foubister 7, N. Scutt 2 and D. Rendle.

J.B.A.A.—L. Spark 10, M. Spark 1, G. Taylor 2, K. Freestone 1, A. Lalonde 1 and M. Wirtner.

Falcaro Regains Bowling Honors

Detroit, Dec. 7. — Joe Falcaro, New York, regained the world match game bowling championship yesterday evening by defeating Joe Scribner, defending champion of Detroit, by 13,131 to 12,138 pins in sixty games.

Thirty of the games were played in New York and thirty here.

MILLS RIDES FIVE WINNERS AT CALIENTE

Apprentice Turns in Another Brilliant Riding Performance in South

Pilots Raoul Walsh's McGonigle to Victory in $2,000 Claiming Stakes

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 7. — McGonigle, racing for Raoul Walsh, Hollywood screen director, won the Golden West claiming stakes, $2,000 added fixture at the Agua Caliente Jockey Club track yesterday afternoon.

The five-year-old Omar Khayyam gelding won easily, leading Quiver to the wire by five lengths to collect $1,500 for his owner. Quiver, owned by James N. Crofton, Jockey Club president, just got up in the final stride to take a nose verdict over Seth's Pride.

Five horses faced the barrier, Bud Broom declaring out of the overnight entries. McGonigle acted badly at the barrier, delaying the start several minutes, but once away ran well. He was held off the pace by Apprentice H. Mills until rounding the stretch turn. Let down, the Walsh hope went to the front to win drawing away in the good time of 1.45 4-5 for the mile and a sixteenth distance.

The winner rewarded at $3.40 to win and $2.80 to place, there being no show betting. Mutuel tickets on Quiver to place were worth $4.80.

Mills followed his victory on McGonigle with two others, riding five winners in the programme of eight events.

Agua Caliente, Dec. 7.—Results of racing here Saturday follow:

First race—All ages; five and one-half furlongs:

Bud Elder (Reno)	$6.00	$ 4.60	$ 3.00
Ameur (Vallerius)	....	$71.80	$16.60
Don Jr. (Lasswell)	....	....	$13.00

Second race—All ages; five and one-half furlongs:

Lord Algy (Tremayne)	$11.20	$5.60	$2.80
Daily News (Mills)	....	$3.80	$2.40
My Shot (Westrope)	....	....	$2.80

Third race—Two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs:

Lel (Land)	....	....	....
Marie O. (Salazar)	....	....	....
Parawick (Gilbridge)	....	....	....

Fourth race—Two-year-olds; six furlongs:

Capt. Danger (Dubois)	$7.60	$3.60	$3.40
One (Mills)	....	$4.00	$3.00
Totolo (Salazar)	....	....	$3.80

Fifth race—All ages; five and one-half furlongs:

Donald (Cochlin)	$35.00	$9.20	$7.20
Gareth (Goodrich)	....	$4.20	$4.60
Rouge Knight (Elliott)	....	....	$7.20

Sixth race—Three-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth:

The Whip (Coucci)	$5.60	$3.40	$2.60
Nisia (Knapp)	....	$6.80	$6.00
Rapida (Henson)	....	....	$3.00

Seventh race—Three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs:

Cuevas (King)	$77.60	$6.40	$3.40
Carilina (Tremayne)	....	$2.40	$2.20
Lotta Bother (Reno)	....	....	$5.00

Agua Caliente, Dec. 7.—Results of racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Three-year-olds; six furlongs:

Klair (G. Land)	$5.40	$3.20	$3.80
Bright Comet (Mills)	....	$6.20	$3.80
Golden Oriole (King)	....	....	$4.00

Also ran: Released, Leoden, Dee John, Puss Budget. Time, 1.12.

Second race—Three-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs:

Beth Hogan (Mills)	$2.60	$2.40	$2.20
Linmast (Salazar)	....	$2.80	$2.20
Judge Austin (Reno)	....	....	$2.20

Also ran: Fort Worth, Up Above, Irfaneh. Time, 1.06 2-5.

Third race—Three-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth:

Luke Jr. (Mills)	$11.00	$5.60	$4.60
Graydale (Cochlin)	....	$3.60	$3.00
Lenny (Gilbride)	....	....	$4.40

Also ran: Adorable Cargo, Neckpiece, Lakeland, Vowed Vengeance, Red Nan. Scratched: Northern Water, Yogano. Time, 1.46 3-5.

Fourth race—Three-year-olds and up; mile and one-eighth:

Omrah (Henson)	$4.00	$ 3.60	$3.00
Shasta Rock (Pardick)	....	$10.00	$6.00
Marengo (Reno)	....	....	$4.20

Also ran: Donna Ulrica, Elmonte, Money's Worth, Bill Cosgrave, Miss Witticism, Shasta Monks Willie's Maid. Scratched: Tommie McCoomb, Conao II, Athens, Billy Doran, Shaver, Bird Spaulding, Magic Light, Moses. Time, 1.54 4-5.

Fifth race—Two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs.

Altmark (Knapp)	$9.00	$4.60	$3.60
John Bane (Mills)	....	$3.00	$2.40
Wirt (Reno)	....	....	$2.60

Also ran: Peterkin, No Fun, Gallineta. Time, 1.05 4-5.

Sixth race—Three-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth:

McGonicle (Mills)	....	$3.40	$2.80
Quiver (Coucci)	....	....	$4.80
Seth's Pride (Salazar)	....	....	....

Also ran: Mucker, Whipper Cracker. Scratched: Bud Broom. Time, 1.45 4-5.

Seventh race—All ages; one mile:

Durango (Mills)	....	....	....
Up (Baker)	....	....	....
Good and Hot (Fischer)	....	....	....

Also ran: Seth's Hope. Scratched: Seth's Pride, Ervast. Time, 1.38 3-5.

Eighth race—All ages; six furlongs:

Bowcroft (Mills)	$22.60	$8.00	$3.80
Victor (Knapp)	....	$5.60	$3.40
Morheart (Coucci)	....	....	$2.60

Also ran: Mardie, Captain Fried, Fleeting Fire, Cash Play. Time, 1.12 3-5.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Results of racing here Saturday follow:

First race—Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs:

Itso (Lewis)	$8.20	$ 4.40	$3.60
Top Cloud (May)	....	$10.00	$5.80
Darfur (Fisher)	....	....	$5.20

Second race—Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs:

Corbeau (Buff)	$17.60	$7.60	$4.40
My Sweetie (Tinker)	....	$5.00	$5.40
King Halma (J. Neel)	....	....	$8.20

Third race—Three-year-olds and up; one mile:

Downpour (W. Garner)	$9.20	$5.00	$3.60
Gertrude Reade (Lewis)	....	$6.00	$4.80
The Monzel (Colvin)	....	....	$5.60

Fourth race—Two-year-olds; six furlongs:

Penn (Remillard)	....	....	....
Bottled Bourbon (Tinker)	....	....	....
Suffer (Rose)	....	....	....

Fifth race—Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs:

Nyack (May)	$16.20	$6.00	$5.20
Old Bill (Neel)	....	$5.20	$4.60
Fervor (Rose)	....	....	$8.60

Sixth race—Four-year-olds and up; mile and seventy yards:

Sign Off (Rose)	$7.60	$4.60	$3.40
Old Bill (Neel)	....	$4.20	$3.60
Tommy (Lewis)	....	....	$4.60

Seventh race—Three-year-olds and up; mile and one-fourth:

Social Boy (Hernandez)	$7.60	$4.00	$2.80
Constance Ann (J. Neel)	....	$3.60	$3.40
Olilla (Lewis)	....	....	$2.60

Pete Scott Sold

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Sale of Pete Scott, outfielder to the Seattle Indians, was announced to-day by the San Francisco Mission Club. It was a cash deal. The sale price was not given out. Joe Bearwald, president of the Missions, completed the deal during the recent National Association baseball meeting at West Baden, Ind. Scott came to the local club last year from Jersey City of the International League.

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CHAMPIONS IN BENEFIT SHOWS

Battalino and Brouillard Appear in Non-title Bouts; Wolgast Is Matched

New York, Dec. 7.—Christmas fund shows in New York and Cleveland will benefit this week by the services of two champions, Christopher (Bat) Battalino, Hartford, Conn., and Lou Brouillard, Worcester, Mass.

Battalino, king of the featherweights, will tangle with Al Singer, former lightweight champion, in a ten-round bout at catch weights in Madison Square Garden Friday night. Brouillard also will leave his welterweight title at home when he steps into the ring against Paul Pirrone, Cleveland, in a ten-rounder at Cleveland Thursday night. The Cleveland show will be topped by a heavyweight duel between Ernie Schaaf, Boston, and Frankie Simms, Cleveland.

Another champion, Midget Wolgast, Philadelphia, recognized in some states as flyweight title holder, will swing into action at San Francisco Friday night, meeting Canto Robleto, Pasadena, in a ten-round non-title fray.

R. A. Foulis Wins Cup at Gorge Vale

Finishing the 36-hole handicap competition with a gross score of 175, which his handicap of 22 reduced to a net 153, R. A. Foulis won the Carmichael Cup at the Gorge Vale Golf Club yesterday. H. H. Allen finished in second place and A. Buckle third.

Carpet Bowling

Results of games played last week in the women's and "B" sections of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

Crystal Garden Burnside 15, Willows Rose 26.

Lake Hill Bluebirds 14, Esquimalt Thistles 17.

Willows Thistles 8, Crystal Garden Chums 23.

Willows Rose 17, Willows Maples 12.

Willows Thistles 26, Esquimalt Daisies 7.

SECTION "B"

W. Strollers 26, A.O.F. Woodwards 11.

L.O.A. Premier 19, Britannia "A" 18.

S.O.E. W. Rose 22, W. Shamrocks 12.

W. Strollers 19, C.G. Burnside 12.

LEAGUE STANDING
Section "B"

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
L.O.A. Premier	7	6	1	0	12
L.H. Lions	6	5	0	1	11
W. Strollers	6	5	0	1	11
H.B. Beavers "B"	7	4	2	1	9
S.O.E. W. Rose	7	4	3	0	8
W. Shamrocks	7	3	3	1	7
A.O.F. Woodwards	8	2	6	0	4
C.G. Burnside	7	1	6	0	2
Britannia "A"	7	0	7	0	0

Results of matches in Section "C" of the league last week follows:

A.O.F. Friars 16, Lake Hill Cougars 23.

Crystal Garden Rovers 25, Willows Capitals 15.

Esquimalt 17, Willows Athletics 14.

LEAGUE STANDING
Section "A"

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Lake Hill Beavers	6	5	1	0	10
Willows Oaks	6	4	1	0	8
A.O.F. Beadles	5	3	1	1	7
Crystal Garden Hawks	4	2	1	0	6
Esquimalt Royals	6	2	3	1	5
Willows Park	4	2	2	0	4
S.O.E. Red Rose	4	2	2	0	4
L.O.A. Henry Wilson	4	1	3	0	2
Army and Navy "B"	4	0	4	0	0

Section "C"

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Crystal Garden Rovers	7	5	2	0	10
A.O.F. Friars	7	4	3	0	8
Lake Hill Cougars	5	4	1	0	8
St. John's	7	3	3	1	7
Esquimalt	7	3	3	1	7
Willows Athletics	7	3	4	0	6
Willows Capitals	5	3	2	0	6
Army and Navy "A"	4	1	3	0	2
Hudson's Bay Beavers "A"	4	0	4	0	0

Section "D"

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Lake Hill Wildcats	7	6	1	0	12
Willows Rangers	7	6	1	0	12
Crystal Garden Revellers	7	5	2	0	10
A.O.F. Robin Hood	7	3	3	1	7
St. Mark's	7	3	3	1	7
Crystal Garden Ramblers	6	2	4	0	4
L.O.A. Carson	7	1	6	0	2
Britannia Branch "B"	6	1	5	0	2

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Traders Mark Time And Wheat Values Recede Fractionally

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 7—Traders marked time in the wheat pit to-day. In one of the most uninteresting sessions in weeks values sagged fractionally to close ¼ to ⅜ lower than Saturday's close.

December closed at 60⅜; May at 64⅜, and July 65⅛ to 65¼.

Traders seemed content to sit back and await new developments. Values held firm due to a lack of offerings. Export business worked over the week-end was negligible.

Statistics for the last week offered little encouragement. Wheat exports from all sources totaled only 11,500,000 bushels, 1,000,000 less than the previous week. Of this amount Canada and the United States shipped 7,130,000 bushels.

Weather reports from the Aregntine stated that the harvesting was still being retarded in central districts but the effect of this news was not felt in to-day's trade.

Indifferent trading featured the cash wheat and coarse grain sections. Spreads were little changed at the close.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Wheat: Wheat market continued nervous and erratic within a narrow range to-day, with the smallest business passing for some time. The trade was entirely local, accompanied with a little commission house business, the main features being that there was very little wheat offered for sale, while no exports were uncovered, and very little outside interest was shown.

The market opened irregular and lower, but firmed up with an absence of any selling pressure. Local prices more or less followed trend in Chicago and advanced to half cent over close Saturday, but local buying did not follow and prices eased away. New York reported that foreign demand over the week-end quite disappointing and aside from a few scattered loads of Manitobas out of Vancouver, export interest was virtually at a standstill.

The local cash market was also extremely quiet and outside of an odd jag to fill out boat space, there was nothing wanted. Offerings continued on the light side and spreads were generally unchanged, except No. 4 wheat, which was half lower, while Durum grades were off 1 cent. Statistics were perhaps a little more bullish. On passage stocks of wheat and flour decreased 2,000,000 bushels and now stand at 33,700,000 bushels. Canadian visible decreased 2,245,000 bushels and U.S. visible decreased 4,415,000 bushels.

Sterling gathered a little strength during the morning, advancing from 322 at the opening to 326 at the noon hour. Country marketings in the west Saturday were 679,000 bushels against 880,000 year ago. Buenos Aires at noon unchanged to ¼ lower. Winnipeg closed ¼ to ⅜ lower.

Liverpool due ⅜ to ⅛ lower, based on Winnipeg.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	60-1	61-1	60-1	60-3
May	63-6	65-1	63-6	64-3
July	64-7	66	64-6	65-1
Oats—				
December	30-4	30-6	30-3	30-6
May	33-3	33-5	33-2	33-5
Rye—				
July	48-4	48-6	47-5	47-6
December	44	44	43-1	43-3
May	47-7	47-6	46-5	47-1
Barley—				
July	40-4	41	39-6	40
December	38-4	39-1	37-7	38-1
May	40-7	41-1	40-1	40-3
Flax—				
December	101	100-6	99-4	100
May	105-6	106-3	105-1	105-6
July	106-4	107	105-2	105-2

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 h., 63⅛; 1 n., 62⅝; 2 n., 57⅜; 3 n., 53⅞; 4 n., 53⅜; 4 n., 50⅜; 6 n., 43⅜; feed, 41⅜; track, 61⅜. Amber durum: No. 1, 74⅜; 2, 66⅜; 3, 56⅜; 4, 51⅜.

Oats—2 cw., 30⅜; 3 cw., 27⅜; ex. 1 feed, 27⅜; 1 feed, 26; 2 feed, 24⅜; rej., 20⅜; track, 30⅜.

Rye—1 cw., 43⅜; 2 cw., 43⅜; 3 cw., 41⅜; rej., 38⅜; track, 43⅜.

Barley—3 cw., 38⅛; 4 cw., 35⅜; 5 cw., 34⅛; 6 cw., 32⅜; track, 38⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 100; 2 cw., 96; 3 cw., 77; rej., 77; track, 100.

INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY

Winnipeg

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	63-4	65-5
July	64-2	66-3
Chicago		
July	55-3	57-6
May	56-6	59-2

CHICAGO

(By Logan & Bryan)

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat: The market sold off at the start, rallied later and then reacted, the buying demand not being broad enough to maintain the rallies. Liverpool closed ¾ to ⅞ higher, but this was regarded as a weak response to our late rally Saturday, as sterling was sharply lower. The export trade is light, largely due to the uncertain fluctuations in sterling; on the other hand, the domestic cash markets are strong, with outside markets strong relative to Chicago. Weather in the southwest is dry and more complaints are coming in. The U.S. visible supply decreased 4,145,000 bushels. This was about the same decrease as a year ago. World shipments were light at 11,505,000 and on passage stocks decreased 1,966,000 bushels. Total afloat stocks now are about 10,000,000 smaller than a year ago. Minneapolis stocks decreased 40,000 for two days. Primary arrivals were 849,000, against 1,299,000 a year ago. The market in wheat is two-sided at the moment. For the long pull, with a continuance of the present cash demand, think wheat is a sound investment.

Corn: After showing a little firmness early, corn sold off later with wheat; 100,000 bushels corn was reported to be shipped to Duluth, which is an unusual occurrence and would appear to indicate interior markets northwest. Receipts of corn at all points were small compared to a year ago, total primary receipts being 690,000 bushels, against 2,175,000 a year ago. The absence of any heavy marketings makes the market easily oversold, and in view of the recent price shrinkage thing the buying side most advisable. Visible decreased 71,000 bushels. Weather is generally seasonable. Cash sales, 40,000, with 14,000 bushels booked to arrive.

Oats: There was considerable changing in oats from December to May and vice versa. Price changes were not extensive. Cash sales were 56,000 bushels. Receipts were heavy at times.

Rye—Prices eased off a little at times with wheat. Deliveries 134,000 bushels. Fair buying appears on the setbacks.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	57-2	57-6	56-5	57
December	55-1	56-2	55-1	55-5
May	58-2	59	57-6	58-2
March	56-5	57-2	56-3	56-4
Corn—				
July	42-6	43-7	42-6	43-2
December	35-4	36-5	35-4	36-1
May	41-2	42	41	41-2
March	39-4	39-7	39-1	39-2
Oats—				
May	26-6	27	26-5	26-6
July	26-1	26-3	26	26-1
December	24-3	24-7	24-3	24-4
Rye—				
May	46-3	47	46	46-1
July	46-1	46-5	45-7	46-2
December	42	42-1	41	41-1

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—2 r., 59½; 3 r., 59¼; 2 m., 58¼; 2 yh., 58½.

Corn, new—3 m., 37¼; 4 m., 33⅝; 2 y., 39; 3 y., 35½ to 38½; 4 y., 34⅝ to 37⅝; 3 w., 37½ to 38½.

Oats—2 w., 25⅝ to 26½; 3 w., 21¼ to 26½.

Rye—None.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—The following wheat quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, to-day; all prices c.i.f. (cost, insurance and freight), Liverpool. Per bushel, Canadian money:

	To-day	Saty.
No. 1 Man. nor., Vancouver, shipment December	80⅝	..
No. 2 Man. nor., Atlantic, shipment December	76½	75⅝
No. 3 Man. nor., Atlantic, shipment December	74⅛	73
Argentine (Rosafe, 63 lbs.), shipment December	64½	64⅝
Western Australian wheat, shipment January	70⅛	70½
U.S. No. 1 hard winters, new crop, Gulf, shipment Dec.	74⅝	73

B.C. EGGS OFF IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Egg and cheese lower, while butter prices held unchanged here.

Carlot prices of British Columbia fresh eggs lost a cent on Saturday, extras being quoted at 47 to 48 cents; firsts at 42 to 43 cents, and pullets at 37 to 38 cents a dozen.

Cheese, Ontario, 9 to 9¼ cents; Quebec, 8½ to 8¾ cents.

Butter, No. 1 finest, 22 to 22¼ cents.

Eggs, in cartons: Fresh extras 55 cents; fresh firsts, 48 to 50 cents; storage firsts, 33 to 34 cents; storage seconds, 26 to 27 cents.

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The United Farmers' Co-operative Co. to-day supplied the Canadian Press with the following quotations on produce delivered at Toronto:

Eggs—Extras, doz., 38c; firsts, doz., 33c.
Cream—Churning, No. 1, lb., 19-20c.
Creamery Butter—No. 1 solids, lb., 12c.
Potatoes—No. 1, in bags, 33-35c.

RELIEF SQUADS DECREASE

Burnaby, B.C., Dec. 7—It was stated to-day at the municipal hall that fifty men in each of the seven wards had been laid off relief gangs, as the programme of work authorized was nearing completion.

BAR SILVER

New York, Dec. 7.—Bar silver firm and ⅛c higher at 30c.

London, Dec. 7.—Bar silver very steady and ⅛d higher at 20½d per ounce.

Investment Bonds

(By Robb, Robertson & Birch Ltd.)

Provincial and Municipal—	
Prov. of Ontario 4½% 1944	97½
Prov. of Alberta 4½% 1956	87.00
Prov. of Manitoba 4½% 1951	87.00
Prov. of Sask. 4½% 1955	81.00
Prov. of B.C. 4½% 1969	91.00
Public Utility—	
Asso. Tel. and Tel. 5½% 1955	74.00
Beauharnois 6% 1959	67.00
B.C. Power 5% 1960	82.00
B.C. Telephone 5% 1960	97½
Calgary Power 5% 1960	86.00
Can. West. Tel. 5½% 1956	97.00
Can. North Power 5% 1953	81.00
Gatineau Power 5% 1956	83½
Jamaica Pub. Ser. 5% 1950	92.00
West Power Co. of C. 5% 1949	96.00
W. Kootenay Power 5% 1956	93.00
Industrials—	
Abitibi P. and Paper 5% 1953	47.00
Burns and Co. 5½% 1948	52.00
Canada Cement 5½% 1947	94.00
Dom. Tar and Chem. 6% 1949	84.00
General Steel Wares 6% 1952	46.00
Massey Harris 5% 1947	73.00
Med. and Dental Bldg. 6% 1944	88.00
Simsons Ltd. 6% 1949	81.00
Foreign—	
Bolivia 8% 1947	13.00
Buenos Aires 6% 1961	28.00
Colombia 6% 1961	34.00
French Natl. Mail 6% 1952	104.00
New South Wales 5% 1957	42.00
Peru 6% 1960	15.00
San Paulo 7% 1940	52.00

NEW YORK WHEAT

New York, Dec. 7.—Bonded wheat closed steady.

	High	Low	Close	Bid	Asked
December	..	..	..	53	54½
May	59⅝		59¼	59⅛	59¼
July	..	..	..	60	60⅝

BETTER TONE ON TORONTO MINES

Price Trend Irregularly Higher Throughout Featureless Session

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 7.—General price trend was irregularly higher throughout a featureless session on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange market to-day. Only a comparatively few issues in each group appeared.

Higher-priced gold shares were unusually quiet, McIntyre, up $1, and Teck-Hughes, off 5, showing the only changes. Ventures dipped a cent or so among cheaper stocks, but other movements were firmer, Macassa gainng 4, Buffalo and Bidgood a couple each and Premier, Brett-Trethewey and McLeod River a cent apiece.

Noranda closed just a few cents below last Saturday. Nickel was fractionally higher throughout, and Consolidated Smelters came out at $75, up $5. In the oil section, Homestead advanced 5 in a few sales, and Olga was active and 2 higher.

DULL MARKET AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Traders on the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day still followed a policy of caution. The market was extremely dull to-day and price movements narrow.

International Nickel closed at 10, up ¼ for the day. Brazilian at 10⅞ was unchanged.

Canadian Pacific covered a fairly wide range, closng at 16¾, for a net loss of ¼. Canada Cement preferred was a soft spot, changing hands at 71, off 4 ponts. Changes elsewhere were devoid of significance.

To-day's Exchange In Canadian Money

New York, Dec. 7.—Foreign exchanges easy.

Great Britain — Demand $3.25½; cables $3.25¾; 60-day bills $3.20.
France—Demand 3.91 9-16; cables 3.91⅝.
Italy—Demand 5.11½; cables 5.12.
Belgium—Demand 13.89.
Germany—Demand 22.99.
Holland—Demand 40.33.
Norway—Demand 17.94.
Sweden—Demand 18.99.
Switzerland—Demand 19.42.
Spain—Demand 8.22.
Portugal—Demand 3.10.
Greece—Demand 1.28¾.
Poland—Demand 11.30.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96½.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.78½.
Austria—Demand 13.99.
Roumania—Demand .59¾.
Argentine—Demand 25.78.
Brazil—Demand 6.27.
Tokio—Demand 49.60.
Shanghai—Demand 32.25.
Montreal—Demand 83.87½.
Mexico City—Demand (silver peso) 38.08.

Demand rates are nominal.

New York, Dec. 7.—Call money steady 2½ per cent all day.

Time loans steady; 60 days 3½; 90 days 3¾ to 4; 4-6 months 4 per cent.

Prime commercial paper 3¾ to 4.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged; 30 days.

3⅛ to 3; 60-90 days 3⅛ to 3; four months 3¼ to 3; 5-6 months 3⅞ to 3⅝.

HONOR MEMORY OF BROTHERS

Elks Hold Annual Memorial Service Here; Impressive Rites Observed

Elks of Victoria, contemporaneously with lodgemen throughout Canada and the United States, gathered yesterday evening for their eighteenth annual memorial service in honor of the memory of brothers who have passed away.

Victoria Lodge No. 2 opened the service with the orchestral selection, "Meditation," Gounod-Bach, by Al Prescott's ochestra. Officers of the lodge performed the memorial ritual and the gathering joined in the opening ode.

William Champion, chaplain of the lodge, gave the invocation and the assembly joined in the singing of "Lead, Kindly Light."

A solo by Thos. Kelway was followed by the soprano selection, "Consider the Lilies," by Topliff, sung by Mrs. T. R. Bowden.

INSPIRING ADDRESS

Rev. F. C. Mortimer delivered an inspiring memorial address after which the hymn, "Nearer My God, to Thee" was sung.

Bohm's "Calm as the Night," by the orchestra, and solos by Mrs. A. Dowell and G. L. Gray were followed by the orchestral selection "Cantibile," from the String Quartette, by Toschkowski.

Officers of the lodge performed the closing ceremonies.

MONTREAL DAIRY MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Prices on the Montreal produce market to-day were as follows:
Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 22-22¼c lb.
Eggs—Extras, 46-47c doz.; firsts, 42-43c.

TO TOUR MARITIMES

Toronto, Dec. 7.—After concluding a tour of Ontario, Rev. Dr. Edmund H. Oliver, of Saskatoon, Moderator of the United Church of Canada, will open a series of lectures in the maritime provinces December 9, when he will speak at Sussex and St. John.

MINISTER RECOVERS

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Reports on the condition of Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, continue favorable. Senator Robertson, who has been confined to hospital for some weeks, is making excellent progress, it is stated.

New York, Dec. 7.—The market value of all shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange declined $1,141,381,918 in November to a total of $31,105,267,133 as of December 1.

CANADIAN STOCKS

MONTREAL

(By Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Bid
Bell Telephone	123-4	..	123-4
B.C. Packing	1-6	..	1-6
Brazilian	11	10-6	10-7
Can. Car Foundry	7-3	..	7-2
Canadian Cement	6-6	..	6-6
Can. Ind. Alcohol A.	..	..	2
Cockhutt Plow	..	..	3
Cons. M. and S.	72	..	72
Dominion Bridge	27	..	27
Fraser Cos.	..	..	1-4
General Steel Wares	2-4	..	2-4
International Nickel	10-3	10-2	10-2
Lake of the Woods	..	..	8
Steel of Canada	22-6	..	22-6
CURB—			
Associated Breweries	5-4	..	5-4
B.A. Oil	10-4	10-1	10-1
Distillers Seagram	6-7	..	6-7
Dryden Paper	..	..	2
Imperial Oil	11-1	11	11-1
Impl. Tobacco Can.	8-7	..	8-7
International Petrol	12	..	12
Page Hersey	69-4	..	69-4
Walker Goodsell	3	..	3

TORONTO MINES AND OILS

(By Logan & Bryan)

	Close
Associated Oil	5½
Dalhousie	20
Home	45
Mayland	15
Royalite	600
C. and E. Lands	35
Amulet	21
Big Missouri	14½
Ajax	115
Coast Copper	300
Dome Mines	995
Falconbridge	106
Imperial Oil	1100
Hollinger	575
Hudson Bay	290
International Nickel	1010
Lakeshore	2790
Nordon Corporation	16
McIntyre	1890
Mining Corporation	40
Noranda	1700
Pend Oreille	90
Pioneer	4¼
Premier	63
Sherritt Gordon	60½
Sudbury Basin	40
Wright Hargreaves	297
Teck Hughes	510
Treadwell	110
Ventures	46½

TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
11 a.m. (e.s.t.) Quotations

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power and Paper pfd.	9½	14
Beatty Bros. com.	10	10½
Do. pfd.	60	70
Bell Telephone	123½	..
Brazilian T.L. and P.	10⅝	10⅞
B.A. Oil	10	10½
B.C. Power A.	..	25
Do. B.	..	8⅝
Building Products A.	..	20½
Canadian Bakeries A.	1¼	..
Canadian Canners B.	8¾	9
Canadian Cement pfd.	71	75½
Canadian Hydro-electric	..	66
Canadian Pacific	17½	18
Canadian Steamships pfd.	..	9¼
Cockshutt Plow	5	..
Con. Smelters	72	..
Cosmos Imp. com.	4	6⅞
Dominion Bridge	..	27
Dominion Glass	..	82
Dominion Textile	..	63¼
Ford of Canada A.	12⅝	13
Frost Steel and Wire pfd.	..	85
Goodyear Tire	..	95
Gypsum Lime and Alabastine	5¼	5⅝
Hamilton Bridge	7	8½
Hinde & Dauch com.	1	1⅛
Imperial Oil	11	11⅛
Imperial Tobacco	..	8⅞
International Nickel	10⅜	10½
International Petroleum	11⅜	12⅛
International Utilities A.	17¾	..
Lake of the Woods com.	8	9
Massey Harris com.	4⅛	4¼
McColl Frontenac	..	9⅜
Montreal Power	..	38
National Breweries	..	24
Noranda	17.10	1750
Ogilvie Flour	..	195
Ottawa L.H. and P.	..	104
Page Hersey Tubes	..	69½
Power Corporation	..	36½
Quebec oPwer	..	29
Riverside A.	11	12½
Service Station A.	6½	6⅝
Do. pfd.	50	59½
Shawinigan W. and P.	..	33
Sherritt Gordon	.60½	.64
Shedwin Williams	..	24
Steel of Canada com.	23	23⅜
Sudbury Basin	.40	.45
Ventures	.46½	.49
Walkers G. and W.	3	3⅛
Winnipeg Electric com.	7	..
Lakeshore	27.75	28.25
Teck Hughes	5.10	5.20

DOMINION BONDS
VICTORIA PRICES

(By Burns & Wainwright)

		Bid	Asked
Dom. of Canada	5½% 1932	99.625	100.125
	5½% 1933	99.875	100.375
	5½% 1934	99.375	100.00
	5% 1937	104.625	105.625
	5½% 1937	104.375	105.125
	5% 1943	97.375	98.125
	4½% 1940	93.375	93.375
	4½% 1944	91.625	93.125
	4½% 1946	91.625	93.125
Conversion Loan	4½% 1956	90.625	91.875
	4½% 1957	90.625	91.875
	4½% 1958	92.125	92.875
	4½% 1959	91.625	92.625
Dominion C.N.R.	4½% 1951	90.625	91.625
	4½% 1956	90.375	91.625
	4½% 1957	90.375	91.375
	4½% 1968	89.875	91.125
	5% 1969	96.625	97.875
	4¾% 1955	93.125	94.125
Dominion C.N.Ss.	5% 1955	97.375	98.375
Dom. Natl. Serv.	5% 1936	.....	99.25
	5% 1941	.....	99.00

Prices subject to .25 brokerage per $100, either way.

LITTLE CHANGE AT VANCOUVER

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 7. — Stocks showed little change in the lightest trading in some time in the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day. Crow's Nest was the heaviest trader, bringing out 5,000 shares at 3 cents, being the only stock in the unlisted oils to register a sale.

Amalgamated, in the listed oils, was selling at 4¾ and McLeod brought 52½ and 53. Lorne Gold opened ½-cent higher at 10½, but eased and closed unchanged from Saturday, while Pend Oreille held firmly, bringing out a block of 500 shares at $1.00.

Morning sales were:
Oils—2,000 Amalgamated at 4¾; 100 McLeod at 52½, 1,000 at 53.
Unlisted Oils—5,000 Crow's Nest at 3.
Listed Mines—1,000 Inter. Coal at 11.
Unlisted Mines—1,000 Lorne Gold at 10; 1,500 at 10½; 500 Pend Oreille at 100.
Industrials—50 B.C. Power A at 26.00.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Futures quotations:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
January	58½b	58⅝b	58½b	58⅝b
March	60½b	60⅝b	60½b	60⅝b

Cash:	Straight	Tough
No. 1 hard	62⅛	60⅛
No. 1 northern	61⅜	59⅜
No. 2 northern	55⅜	52⅜
No. 3 northern	52⅜	49⅜
No. 4 wheat	49⅜	46⅜
No. 5 wheat	45⅜	42⅜
No. 6 wheat	41⅜	40⅜
Feed	53⅜	50⅜

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Dec. 7.—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 6¼ to 6⅜.

Tin, easy; spot and nearby, 20.75; futures, 21.05.

Iron, No. 2 f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 14.50 to 16.00; Buffalo, 14.50 to 15.00; Alabama, 11.00 to 13.00.

Lead, steady; spot New York, 3.85; East St. Louis, 3.65.

Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 3.17.

Antimony, 6.50.

Quicksilver, 66.00 to 68.00.

BAR GOLD

London, Dec. 7.—Bar gold 126s 2d per ounce.

Wall Street Heavy As Rails Sag And Carry List Lower

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 7.—A sag in the rail shares imparted a heavy tone to the stock market late to-day, after the list had fluttered irresolutely during most of the session. Sales were about 1,500,000 shares, and several issues closed a point or two lower.

Shares apparently encountered considerable tax selling, as traders were hesitant pending developments in the convening of the new congress, the gathering of railway labor chiefs at Chicago, and the meeting of the reparations committee at Basel.

The bond market improved moderately.

The market rallied briskly for a time in the morning, but soon weakened as Standard of New Jersey, and New York Central were sold in some volume. Most net changes were fractional, but issues off about one to two points included New York Central, Standard of New Jersey, United States Steel, Union Pacific, Westinghouse, Woolworth, Pennsylvania and Northern Pacific. American Can and American Telephone were off only about one-half point at the close. Auburn was up 3.

To-day's stock sales by Logan & Bryan: Allied Chemical, 18,200; American Can, 37,600; American Tobacco, 3,700; Bendix Aviation, 16,700; Bethlehem Steel, 8,400; A. M. Byers, 2,900; Case Threshing, 79,300; Chrysler, 19,300; Electric Power and Light, 9,300; General Motors, 37,100; Kroger, 2,000; Kennecott Copper, 9,100; International Telephone, 8,200; Johns Manville, 3,900; Montgomery Ward, 6,500; North American, 16,900; Radio Corporation, 13,800; United Aircraft, 8,200; U.S. Steel, 57,800; Vanadium, 2,500; Westinghouse, 15,800; Worthington Pump, 1,800; Auburn, 61,900.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

(By Logan & Bryan)

The New York stock market started the week off with picked issues averaging fractional losses on the day's trading. Dow Jones compilations follow: Thirty industrials, 90.11, off 0.03; twenty rails, 39.95, off 0.42; twenty utilities, 36.76, up 0.10.

The steadiness of thirty industrials during the day and the weakening toward the close is shown in the following figures:

10.30, 90.76, up 0.62.
11.30, 91.76, up 1.62.
12.30, 90.82, up 0.68.
1.30, 90.56, up 0.42.
2.30, 90.46, up 0.32.
Final, 90.11, off 0.03.

Sales totaled as follows:
10.30, 200,000.
12.00, 880,000.
1.30, 1,100,000.
2.10, 1,200,000.
Total, 1,500,000.

Electrical and Manufacturing			
Amn. Brown Boveri	4	..	4
Elec. Auto Lite	36-2	34-2	35-7
Foster Wheeler	11-7	11-4	11-7
General Electric	28-3	27-1	27-7
Westinghouse Electric	33-7	32	32-1
Miscellaneous and Manufacturing			
Abitibi Pow. and Pap.	2-4	..	2-4
American Can Co.	67-2	64-3	64-6
Bendix	19-6	18-7	18-7
Burroughs Adding	12-2	11-7	11-7
Case Threshing	43	39	41-4
Continental Can	37-2	36-5	36-7
Curtiss Wright	1-5	1-4	1-4
Dupont de Nemours	58-2	56	56-7
Eastman Kodak	96-4	95	95
Gillette	14-1	13-4	13-6
Gold Dust	19-1	18-4	18-4
Int. Harvester	28-4	27-6	27-7
Nat. Cash Register	14-2	14-1	14-1
Nor. Ama. Av.	3-6	..	3-6
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6-4	6-1	6-3
Remington Rand	3-4	..	3-4
Simmons Co.	10	..	10
United Aircraft	14-2	13-4	13-6
Worthington Pump	26-4	25-4	25-5
Rails			
Allegheny Corp.	2-2	2	2
Atchison	96-4	94	94-3
Balt. and Ohio	25	23-7	24-2
Canadian Pacific	15	14-2	14-3
Ches. and Ohio	30-7	29-6	30-4
Chicago and Northw.	8	7-7	7-7
Chicago Great West.	3-7	3-3	3-7
C.M. and St. Paul	2-1	..	2-1
Chicago Rock Island	11-2	10-4	10-4
Del. and Hudson	79	..	79
Great Northern pfd.	23	21-6	21-6
Ill. Central	12-6	11-5	12
Lehigh Valley	12-4	..	12-4
Louis. and Nash.	27	25-4	27
Mo., K. and Texas	6-5	..	6-5
Missouri Pacific	11	10-3	10-3
N.Y. Central	33-4	30-6	31-3
N.Y. N.H. and H.	27-1	25-5	25-5
Norfolk and Western	133-4	..	133-4
Northern Pacific	19	18-5	18-6
Pennsylvania Railroad	23-3	22-5	22-5
Reading	43	..	43
St. Louis San Fran.	5	..	5
Southern Pacific	37	35-3	35-4
Southern Railway	10-6	10-4	10-4
Union Pacific	84-6	80-6	80-6
Wabash	1-5	1-4	1-4
Steel and Iron			
Amn. Car and Foundry	9	..	9
Amn. Steel Foundry	7-1	..	7-1
Baldwin Locomotive	6-4	6-1	6-1
Bethlehem Steel	27-4	26-2	26-2
A. M. Byers Co.	16-2	15-3	15-3
Gen. Ry. Signal	28	27-5	27-7
General Tank	39	..	39
Lima Locomotive	15	..	15
Pressed Steel Car	1-7	..	1-7
Rep. Iron and Steel	6-3	6	6
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	13-4	13-1	13-4
U.S. Steel	54-7	52-5	53-2
Vanadium	16-7	16	16-4
Westinghouse Airbrake	16-6	16-4	16-4
Automobiles and Accessories			
Auburn	127-4	118	123
Briggs	10-1	10	10-1
Chrysler	15	14-2	15
General Motors	24-5	23-7	24-1
Hudson	12	11-4	12
Hupmobile	5	4-7	5
Mack Truck	16-2	..	16-2
Motor Wheel	7	6-7	6-7
Nash	17-7	17-3	17-3
Packard	4-6	4-5	4-5
Stewart Warner	6	5-6	5-6
Studebaker	14-4	13-2	13-5
Timken Roller	22-4	22-1	22-1
White	11-6	..	11-6
Willys Overland	3	2-7	3
Yellow Truck	4-2	4	4-2
Tires and Rubber			
Goodrich	5-5	..	5-5
Goodyear	19	18-5	18-5
U.S. Rubber	5-3	5	5-1
Public Utility			
Amn. Foreign Pow.	10-1	9-4	9-4
Amn. Pow. and Light	18-2	17-3	17-5
Amn. Tel. and Telegr.	131-6	128-5	129-4
Amn. Waterworks	33-6	31-2	33-2
Brook. Man.	38	35-4	38
Columbia Gas	20-2	19-4	19-6
Consol. Gas N.Y.	69-5	67-6	67-7
Elec. Pow. and Light	16-7	15-7	16-4
Inter. Tel. and Telegr.	12	11-4	12
Louisville Gas	21-4	..	21-4
North American	38-6	36-7	37-2
Pacific Gas and Elec.	36-3	36	36-3
South. Calif. Edison	33	..	33
Stand. Gas and Elec.	35-6	35	35
Stone and Webster	14	13-6	13-6
United Corp.	11-3	11-1	11-2
Util. Pow. and Light A.	11-3	10-1	10-2
Western Union	49-7	47	47-6
Natl. Pow. and Light	14-7	14-4	14-5
Elec. Bond and Share	16	15-4	15-7
Pub. Service N.J.	62-4	61-3	61-4
Food Products			
Borden Co.	44-3	43-5	43-6
California Packing	10-6	..	10-6
Canada Dry	16-4	16-3	16-4
Coca Cola	117-4	115-4	116-4
Cont. Baking A.	6-4	..	6-4
Corn Products	46-6	46	46-5
Cuban Amn. Sugar	2-4	..	2-4
General Foods	36-1	35-2	36
Loose Wiles Biscuits	37-7	..	37-7
National Biscuit	44	42-4	42-6
Nat. Dairy Prods.	26	25-4	25-7
Penick and Ford	27-4	..	27-4
Safeway Stores	50	49	49-2
Standard Brands, xd.	15-2	13-7	13-7
United Fruit	26	25-6	26
Apparel			
Endicott Johnson	30-4	..	30-4
Nat. Bella Hess	1-5	1-4	1-4
Spiegel May	3-6	..	3-6
Retail Trade			
Asso. Drygoods	8-7	..	8-7
Drug Inc.	55-4	54-4	55
S. S. Kresge Co.	19-6	19-4	19-6
Krueger Toll	5-4	5	5-4
Montgomery Ward	10	9-4	9-4
Sears Roebuck	39-3	38-2	38-2
Schulte Retail	4	..	4
F. W. Woolworth	47-5	45-7	46
Kroger Groceries	18	17-4	17-7
Tobaccos			
Amn. Tobacco B.	83-1	81-4	82-2
General Cigar	32	..	32
Ligget Myers B.	52	51	51-7
Lorillard	15-7	15-2	15-2
Reynolds Tobacco B.	37-2	36-5	36-5
Tobacco Prods. B.	3	..	3
Miscellaneous			
Continental Shares	1	..	1
Fox Film A.	4-1	4	4-1
General Asphalt	14-2	14	14
Intl. Match pfd.	21-6	..	21-6
Johns Manville	20-6	19-5	19-6
Loew's	35-7	34-6	35
Otis Elevator	22-3	..	22-3
Paramount Famous	10-3	9-5	9-5
R.K.O.	1-7	1-5	1-6
Shubert Theatre	½	..	½
Tex. Pac. Land	6-4	5-5	5-7
Transamerica	3-2	3	3-1
U.S. Realty	8	7	7
Walworth	2-7	..	2-7
Warner Bros.	3-4	3-2	3-2
Comw. Southern	4-6	4-5	4-5
Chemical			
Air Reduction	59	57-6	58
Allied Chemical	77-5	74-6	75-1
Columbia Carbon	40-7	39	39-5
Coml. Solvents	10-2	9-7	10-2
Davison Chemical	5	..	5
Freeport Texas	17-7	17-1	[illegible]
Lambert	55	53-6	[illegible]
Mathieson Alkali	15-7	15-2	[illegible]
National Distillers	20-4	..	20-4
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	25-6	25-1	25-4
Union Carbide	34-3	33	33-4
United Carbon	12	..	12
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	32-6	31-1	31-6
Oil and Refining			
Amerada	15-5	15-4	15-4
Atlantic Refining	11-4	11	11
Barnsdall	5-6	5-4	5-6
Continental Oil	6-7	6-5	6-6
Houston Oil	24	23	23
Phillips Petro.	6	5-6	5-6
Prairie Pipe	8-1	..	8-1
Richfield Oil	¾	..	¾
Royal Dutch	15-5	15-3	15-4
Shell Union Oil	4-2	4-1	4-1
Sinclair Cons. Oil	6-2	6	6-1
Standard Oil Cal.	30-4	29-4	29-6
Standard Oil N.J.	31-7	30-6	30-6
Socony Vacuum	11-4	11	11
Texas Corp.	17	16-2	16-3
Texas Pac. Coal	2-4	..	2-4
Union Oil Cal.	15	..	15
Mining and Smelting			
Alaska Juneau	13	12-3	12-3
American Metal	6	5-6	5-6
American Smelting	24-4	22-6	23-2
Anaconda Copper	13-5	12-6	13-4
Cerro de Pasco	15	13-6	15
Dome	8-2	..	8-2
Howe Sound	14-2	14	14-2
Intl. Nickel	8-7	8-4	8-4
Kennecott	12-1	11-4	11-7
Magma Copper	8-5	..	8-5
McKeesport Tin	54-7	53-4	53-4
Miami	3-5	..	3-5
Nevada Cons.	5-6	..	5-6
Noranda	14-6	14-4	14-4
Patino Mines	5-6	..	5-6
Phelps Dodge	7-4	7-1	7-3
U.S. Smelting	18-2	17-1	17-7

Call money, 2½%.

FEW CHANGES IN TORONTO STOCK

Prices Hold Within Fractional Range With Trend Slightly Lower

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 7.—No improvement in trading occurred in the afternoon session on Toronto Stock Exchange and the market had a small total of business to show for the day's activity.

Prices generally held within a fractional range. If anything, the trend was toward slightly lower levels in the afternoon. Nickel, C.P.R., Brazilian, were down small fractions from their morning prices, but still did not get below Saturday's closing level. C.P.R. was strong during the morning, but began to slip after mid-day. Bell Telephone rose a point and held its advantage. Consolidated Smelters made a 5-point gain to 75.

Massey-Harris was better in the afternoon, showing a net gain of ½-point. Dominion Stores eased about ¼-point. Ford of Canada was inactive. Oils were unchanged in a dull, dragging market, and Walkers remaned unchanged.

Biltmore Preferred came out at 45, the first sale in months.

FINANCIAL NOTES

New York, Dec. 7.—International Paper Company to-day announced to its newsprint contract customers that it is reducing its base price on newsprint for the year 1932 to $53 a ton at New York and Chicago.

The present price at those two points is $57 a ton.

Other representative prices are $52.50 at Boston, $53.00 at Norfolk, Jacksonville, New Orleans and Houston, $56 at Atlanta, and $60 at San Antonio.

New York, Dec. 7—Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company has advanced prices on all wire products $1 a ton for first quarter, 1932, delivery.

New York, Dec. 7—Nevada Consolidated Copper Company declared a dividend of 10 cents a share, payable December 31, to stock of record December 17. Three months ago a dividend of 20 cents was paid.

Utah Copper Company declared a dividend of $1, payable December 31, to stock of record December 17. Three months ago a dividend of $1.50 was paid.

Directors of Kennecott Copper Corporation to-day reduced the annual dividend basis to 50 cents from $1 by declaring a quarterly disbursement of 12½ cents a share, payable January 2, to stock of record December 17.

CANDIDATE FOR COMMONS

London, Dec. 7 (Canadian Press)—Sir William Jowitt, former Attorney-General, who has been without a seat in the Commons since he was defeated in the recent general election, when he ran as National Labor candidate for the English combined universities, today was thought likely to become a candidate in Scottish county riding of Montrose, whose present member, Sir Robert Hutchison, National Liberal, is expected to be elevated to the peerage after the new year.

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Bond Market Firms In Anticipation Of Remedial Legislation

Canadian Press

New York Dec. 7. — Hope for constructive measures being enacted by the new Congress, together with somewhat lessened apprehension regarding the German economic situation, made for higher prices in the recently shaken bond market.

Foreign obligations, especially the Germans, were firm and United States Government loans, particularly the Liberties, sold at increasing figures.

Domestic corporation bonds on the whole displayed a quiet strength, though the market was inclined to thinness.

There was no heavy demand for r[...] road issues, but many of the [...] priced bonds advanced. Wabash series D. were under pressure. Ba[...] more and Ohio 4½s of 1960, Misso[...] Pacific 5s, series F, the Nickel Pl[...] 4½ of 1978, and the St. Louis and S[...] Francisco 4½s of 1978 were marked [...]

The utilities, which have been f[...] lowing the rails down for the p[...] week, displayed strength on few sa[...]

Prairie Farmers Now Plan Pool For Meat Packing

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Livestock producers of Manitoba are on record as favoring the proposal to raise capital among members of the industry for construction of killing-plants for meat processing for export. The plan would implement present arrangements for livestock export by providing for handling of hog and even lamb products.

Unanimously, according to Roy McPhail, who was president of Manitoba Co-operative Livestock Producers Ltd., members confirmed the unofficial stand taken at Brandon, Man., in June, in favor of the system suggested by H. S. Arkell, director of the Canadian Livestock Pool. The Brandon meeting was a special session of livestock men, but not of accredited delegates

Members of Saskatchewan's livestock pool, which last summer opened its own killing plant at Saskatoon, are in favor of the proposal to take care of surplus hogs and lambs. Alberta, Mr. McPhail said, has made provision for raising money for the scheme by capital deduction. Manitoba's livestock pool, whose annual meet closed last week, favors sale of $10 shares to raise funds.

Wholesale Index Up

Ottawa, Dec. 7. — Wholesale prices showed an advance in November, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports in a statement. The index number in October was 70.4, and at the end of November it was 70.6, with ninety-six quotations higher, seventy lower and 336 unchanged.

Vegetable products rose from 56.0 to 57.5, advances for wheat, oats, rye, corn, barley and flour, influencing the index more than losses for potatoes, carrots, turnips, parsnips and hay.

Animals and their products dropped from 68.0 to 67.3, chiefly on account of price reductions for fresh and cured meats, calves, hogs and lambs, which more than offset the gains for steers, butter, lard and eggs.

Fibres, textiles and textile products moved down from 71.9 to 71.7 because of easier quotations for men's cotton underwear, raw silk and botany serge, which more than counterbalanced advances for raw cotton, raw jute, raw wool and woolen yarn. Wood, wood products and paper changed from 77.5 to 76.7.

Iron and its products fell from 87.3 to 87.0, due to easier quotations for scrap iron and steel.

Latin-American Bonds

(By C. L. H. Branson)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6% 1957	54	[illegible]
Antioquia 7% 1945	17	[illegible]
Bolivia 8% 1947	10	[illegible]
Bogota 8% 1945	25	[illegible]
Brazil 6½% 1957	17½	[illegible]
Buenos Aires 6½% 1961	28	[illegible]
Do. 1955	46½	[illegible]
Chile 6% 1960	14¼	[illegible]
Do. 7% 1942	23	[illegible]
Costa Rica 7% 1951	30	[illegible]
Chile Mtge. Bank 6% 1961	13	[illegible]
Col. Mtge. Bank 7% 1946	25¼	[illegible]
Peru 6% 1960	8½	[illegible]
Do. 7% 1959	..	[illegible]
Rio de Janeiro 6½% 1953	12⅜	[illegible]
San Paulo City 8% 1952	20	[illegible]
San Paulo St. 6% 1968	11	[illegible]
Do. 7% 1940	48½	[illegible]
Uruguay 6% 1960	29¼	[illegible]
Do. 8% 1946	46½	[illegible]

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE

(By Logan & Bryan)

American Cyanamid B	[illegible]
Electric Bond and Share	[illegible]
International Utilities B	[illegible]
Standard Oil of Ohio	[illegible]
Arganasas Natl Gas A	[illegible]
Ford of Canada	[illegible]
Do. England	[illegible]
Hudson Bay M. and S.	[illegible]
Imperial Oil of Canada C	[illegible]
Stutz Motors	[illegible]
United Gas Texas	[illegible]
American Superpower	[illegible]
DeForest	[illegible]
Gulf Oil	[illegible]
Humble Oil	[illegible]
United Verde	[illegible]
Brazilian	[illegible]
Asso. Gas and Electric A	[illegible]
Cities Service	[illegible]
Fox Theatres A	[illegible]
Standard Oil of Indiana	[illegible]
Indian Terr. Illum. Oil B	[illegible]
United Founders	[illegible]
Detroit Aircraft	[illegible]
Standard Oil of Kentucky	[illegible]
Utilities L. and P. new A	[illegible]
Memphis Natl. Gas	[illegible]

LONDON METALS AND FUNDS

London, Dec. 7.—Standard copper, sp[...] £38 2s 6d; futures, £38 15s; electrolytic, sp[...] £43; futures, £47.

Tin, spot, £138 7s 6d; futures, £141 5s.
Lead, spot, £15 5s; futures, £15 7s 6d.
Zinc, spot, £14 10s; futures, £14 17s 6d.
Money, 3⅛%. Discount rates: Short [...] three-months' bills, 5⅝-6%.

SILVER FUTURES

New York, Dec. 7.—Silver futures clo[...] firm. Sales, 1,325,000 ounces. Quotati[...] in cents: December, 30.25 to 30.50; Mar[...] 29.90 to 29.95; May, 31.45; July, 31.85; S[...]tember, 32.10 to 32.25.

NOTICE!

Take notice that the Annual General Me[...]ing of the Shareholders of Lakevi[...] (Stewart, B.C.) Mines Limited (Non-p[...]sonal Liability), will be held at the reg[...]tered office of the Company, 1110 Bro[...] Street, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, [...] sixteenth (16th) day of December, 1931, [...] the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, [...] pass the Directors' reports, to elect dir[...]tors and auditors, and to transact the [...]dinary business of the Company.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
December 7, 1931.

SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

ALASKA FLIERS TELL OF NIGHTS IN WILDERNESS

Flying Missionaries Reach Seward After Suffering Hunger and Intense Cold

Seward, Alaska, Dec. 7. — A tale of seven harrowing days, during which a blizzard swept down upon them and they used gasoline from their grounded plane to keep a fire going to keep warm with the temperature twenty degrees below zero, was told yesterday by Brothers George Feltes and Martial Lapayre, rescued missionary aviators.

In the last few days before a dog team arrived from Tacotna to rescue them, they said, their supply of fuel ran low and they suffered from cold, with no blankets to cover them. In addition, their food became exhausted.

The plane was forced down and a landing made without mishap, Brother Feltes explained, on a large open spot near Crater Peak, two weeks ago today. The two arrived at Tacotna Saturday on a dog team, taken to their aid by Charles Harland and Charles Sobel.

The landing was made, he said, when their plane lost momentum in the air, with the engine off, and starter trouble prevented its catching hold again. They came down about thirty miles west of Tacotna.

Huddling together in the plane at night, without blankets, they suffered from cold. Within several days, Pilot Harry Blunt flew over and located their camp, but a bag of food and blankets he dropped were not found Feltes said.

As soon as weather permits, the men agreed, fuel will be taken to the plane and it will be flown to Holy Cross, their original destination.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunset Hour
.....	7.51	4.19
.....	7.52	4.19
.....	7.52	4.19
.....	7.53	4.18
.....	7.55	4.18
.....	7.56	4.18
.....	7.57	4.18
.....	7.58	4.18
.....	7.59	4.18
.....	7.59	4.18
.....	8.00	4.19
.....	8.01	4.19
.....	8.01	4.19
.....	8.02	4.20
.....	8.02	4.20
.....	8.03	4.21
.....	8.03	4.21
.....	8.04	4.22
.....	8.04	4.23
.....	8.05	4.23
.....	8.05	4.24
.....	8.05	4.25
.....	8.05	4.26
.....	8.05	4.27
.....	8.05	4.28

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

HALIFAX BUSY

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 7—More than 0,000 tons of ocean shipping reported at Halifax on Saturday and Sunday. The week-end was one of the busiest in the city's peacetime history. Eight transatlantic passenger liners accounted for a considerable portion of and a dozen freighters came in from ports on four continents.

Spoken By Wireless

December 6, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Victoria to Honolulu, 400 miles from Victoria.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, Yokohama to Victoria, 422 miles from Victoria.

HIYE MARU, Vancouver to Yokohama, 60 miles from Estevan.

EMMA ALEXANDER, Victoria to San Francisco, 178 miles from Victoria.

TAIGEN MARU, bound Seattle from Orient ports, 900 miles from Seattle.

WAIRUNA, Suva to Vancouver, 2,430 miles from Vancouver.

December 7, 12 noon—Weather:

Estevan—Overcast; north; light; 29.90; 45; sea, light swell.

Pachena—Overcast; west; fresh; 29.64; 44; sea, moderate swell.

TO BREAK UP SS. CARMANIA

Famous Twenty-six-year-old Cunarder Will Go to Shipbreakers

London, Dec. 7.—After being laid up off Sheerness since the Atlantic services were cut by mutual agreement among the companies in the summer, the famous Cunard liner Carmania is now under orders to be stripped of all fittings of value before going to the shipbreakers.

Were it not for the slump she would last many years longer, for in spite of her twenty-six years of age, her hull is still in magnificent condition and below decks she is a new ship, in addition to being much more comfortable than most of the ships of the cabin class into which she has been relegated.

Although never designed as a record-breaker, she had no difficulty in maintaining her legend speed of eighteen knots in all weathers across the Atlantic, and as recently as last year she averaged 17.7 for the whole season. But naturally her machinery is not as economical as that of post-war Cunarders, and the company has decided that it cost stoo much to keep her laid up pending an improvement in western ocean business.

Ss. Caronia, which is her sister in all except machinery, is still lying at Sheerness, but if one of the famous "pretty sisters" goes, it may be taken for granted that the other will soon follow her.

Moonrise and Moonset

DECEMBER

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Day	Rises Hour	Sets Hour	Phases
7	5.54 a.m.	2.42 p.m.	
8	7.20 a.m.	3.19 p.m.	
9	8.38 a.m.	4.08 p.m.	New Moon 9th
10	9.43 a.m.	5.11 p.m.	
11	10.32 a.m.	6.24 p.m.	
12	11.07 a.m.	7.40 p.m.	
13	11.33 a.m.	8.55 p.m.	
14	11.52 a.m.	10.07 p.m.	
15	12.09 p.m.	11.15 p.m.	
16	12.22 p.m.	.....	1st Qtr. 16th
17	12.35 p.m.	0.22 a.m.	
18	12.49 p.m.	1.28 a.m.	
19	1.04 p.m.	2.34 a.m.	
20	1.21 p.m.	3.42 a.m.	
21	1.43 p.m.	4.52 a.m.	
22	2.13 p.m.	6.04 a.m.	
23	2.53 p.m.	7.14 a.m.	
24	3.46 p.m.	8.18 a.m.	Full on 24th
25	4.52 p.m.	9.11 a.m.	
26	6.08 p.m.	9.52 a.m.	
27	7.29 p.m.	10.22 a.m.	
28	8.50 p.m.	10.46 a.m.	
29	10.10 p.m.	11.06 a.m.	
30	11.29 p.m.	11.24 a.m.	
31	.....	11.40 a.m.	

Note: These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Around the Docks

Delayed somewhere between the Panama Canal and this port, it will be Wednesday or Thursday before the Furness motorliner Pacific Shipper docks at this port from the United Kingdom. She was scheduled to arrive here on Saturday, but King Brothers, local agents, had received no word of her whereabouts this morning.

The Pacific Shipper is bringing the Royal swans for Victoria. One pair will be put in Beacon Hill Park and the other in Elk Lake. They are being brought out through the courtesy of the Furness Pacific Line.

H. A. Barnett, local marine surveyor, after giving preliminary survey to the freighter Roxen at the Ogden Point piers left this morning by motor for Port Alberni, where the freighter Borgestad is expected from sea tomorrow. She will load lumber at the up-island port.

Although it was intended to send the Mill Bay-Brentwood ferry barge Cascade around to Esquimalt yesterday evening, it was too stormy for her to make the trip and she did not arrive until late this afternoon. Yarrows Limited will haul the vessel up on the marine slipway for annual overhaul, cleaning and painting. She will be away from her run until the end of the week. Meanwhile the service across Saanich Arm is suspended.

Bound for Victoria and Seattle, the American Mail liner President Jefferson sailed from Yokohama on Saturday last, according to advance schedule in the hands of the local agent. She is due here on Tuesday morning, December 15, and will sail outbound from Victoria the day after Christmas.

Outbound liners this week include the Aorangi of the Canadian Australasian fleet and the President Taft of the American Mail line. The Aorangi will be here on Wednesday on her way from Vancouver to Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, while the President Taft will call here Saturday afternoon en route to China and Japan from Seattle.

The Swedish freighter Roxen is today at the Ogden Point piers, being loaded with 550,000 feet of Vancouver Island timber for Australian ports. She arrived here at 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning and is posted to clear for New Westminster and Vancouver at noon to-morrow.

The Roxen was built in 1921 at Gothenburg, where she is now registered. She is 4,528 tons and has a length of 377 feet, breadth of fifty-four feet and a depth of twenty-four feet.

With nearly 1,000 tons of Japanese oranges for discharge at this port, the Japanese liner Yokohama Maru will arrive here sometime on Thursday from ports in China and Japan. She will berth at the Ogden Point piers and will be here four or five hours discharging her unusually large cargo.

It is an old saltwater custom that when a ship crosses the equator everyone on board who is crossing for the first time must be properly christened.

As a souvenir of the ceremony marking a passenger's first transit from north to south or vice versa, the N.Y.K. line has prepared an appropriate "christening certificate" which is to be given to each initiate.

The N.Y.K. line has two services which carry their ships south of the equator—the Japan-Australian line which meets latitude 0 deg. just after leaving Menado and the South American line which intersects the imaginary circle between Buena Ventura and Callao.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Doric Star, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 12.05 a.m.

Benjamin Franklin, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 3.30 a.m.

Empress of Asia, due William Head, bound Victoria, 7 p.m.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Windy

Victoria, 8 a.m., Dec. 7.—The barometer remains low over the interior of this province and unsettled weather continues on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures accompanied with snow are reported in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.47; temperature, maximum yesterday 45, minimum 41; wind, 16 miles W.; rain, .01; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 40; wind, 18 miles N.E.; rain, .42; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .19; clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 1.16; fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 42; wind, 14 miles W.; rain, 1.01; raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 36; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .28; cloudy.

Seattle — Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 40; wind, 34 miles S.; cloudy.

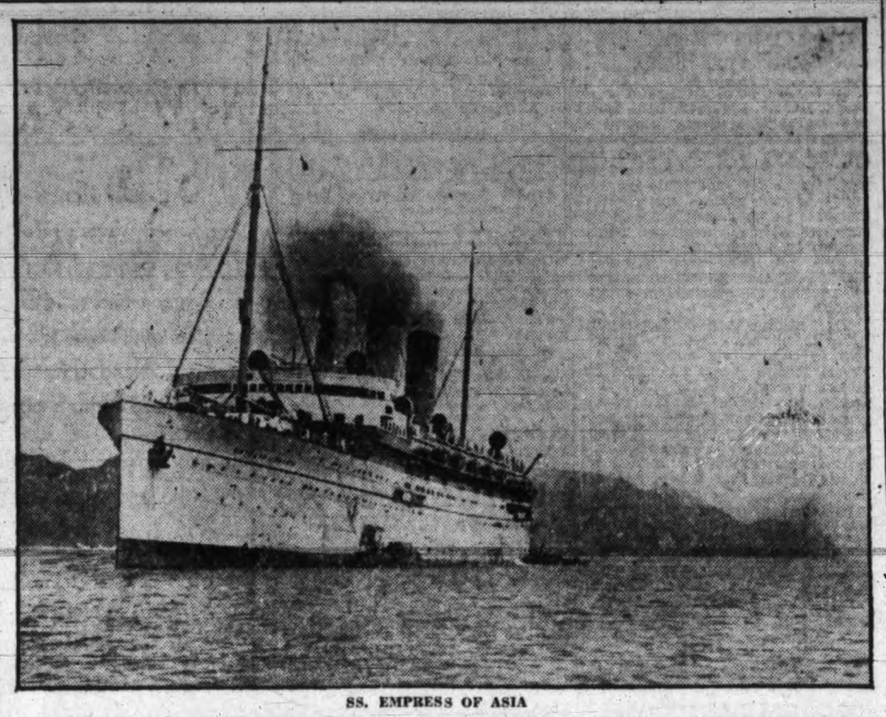
Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	45	41
Nanaimo	42	38
Vancouver	46	40
New Westminster	44	38
Kamloops	32	30
Prince George	30	22
Penticton	39	..
Nelson	33	..
Calgary	22	0
Saskatoon	17	3
Edmonton	6	—4
Moose Jaw	2	—8
Qu'Appelle	1	—7
Winnipeg	18	8
Toronto	39	..
Ottawa	20	..
Montreal	26	..
St. John	34	..
Halifax	34	..
Dawson	—10	—16

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: Fresh to high south and west winds, unsettled with occasional rain.

DUE THIS EVENING AFTER STORMY PASSAGE HERE



SS. EMPRESS OF ASIA

which will dock at the Rithet piers this evening about 8.30 o'clock from ports in the Philippine Islands, China and Japan. She is due at the William Head quarantine station at 7 o'clock. Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., commander of the liner, has advised the local office by wireless. The Asia is twelve hours behind schedule because of rough weather on the Pacific. She has about 200 passengers aboard, several of whom are for Victoria.

RUM RUNNING GROUP ASKS WIZARD'S AID

John Hayes Hammond Jr. Refuses to Deal With Suggestion; Tells Paper About It

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—The Boston Herald says John Hayes Hammond Jr. was approached by a gigantic rum running syndicate and asked to "name his own figure" for data that would create a force of radio-controlled rum boats.

The Herald says Mr. Hammond, rich inventor and radio wizard, refused to deal with the syndicate's emissary and gave the paper an account of the interview.

Many of Mr. Hammond's inventions have been sold for exclusive use of the United States government, among them the radio controlled torpedo, radio control of ships and airplanes, and many other devices for war.

Mr. Hammond told The Herald the plan was to have the mother ship stationed outside the twelve-mile limit and bases established ashore outside the regular travel lanes.

The mother ship or plane it was to carry would operate by radio control a fleet of fast, unmanned rumboats.

These boats would put out from shore to the ship and return at direction of the mother ship.

Mr. Hammond told The Herald the plan was feasible and would probably overcome precautions of coastguards to prevent smuggling.

Shipping Briefs

SHIPS IN DISTRESS

Hull, Eng., Dec. 7—The British trawler St. Gatien, arriving here with her bows flattened, reported yesterday she had been in collision with the Spanish steamer Arnotegi Mendi off Flamborough Head in the North Sea and that the latter was flying distress signals when last seen.

A message from Bridlington said an SOS had been received from the Spanish steamer Manu saying she was helpless in a gale, 100 miles off that point in the North Sea and her fuel was exhausted.

WHEAT EXPORTS GROW

Seattle, Dec. 7—The growing importance of wheat exports to Puget Sound ports was reflected during November, reports yesterday revealed, with exports amounting to 1,150,032 bushels, compared with 535,524 bushels during the month last year.

The figures, compiled by the federal grain supervisor here, showed exports from July 1 to November 30 of 5,141,789 bushels, compared with 2,189,618 bushels for the same five months last year.

Of the November shipments, Seattle's exports amounted to 1,063,341 bushels and those from Tacoma 86,691 bushels.

KEEN'S BOAT IS LOCATED

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Dec. 7.—The gasboat of Ernie Keen, missing local fisherman, was found on Ballinac Island, close to Nanaimo, yesterday afternoon. There was no trace of the owner and the local police are now of the opinion that he was drowned.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

Close 4 p.m., December 5, Empress of Japan; due Yokohama, Dec. 19; Shanghai Dec. 22; Hongkong, Dec. 25.

Close 11.15 p.m., Dec. 5, Hiye Maru, via Vancouver; due Yokohama, Dec. 19; Shanghai, Dec. 26; Hongkong, Dec. 30.

Close 4 p.m., Dec. 12, Pres. Taft; due Yokohama, Dec. 25; Shanghai, Dec. 29; Hongkong, Jan. 1.

Close 4 p.m., Dec. 19, Empress of Asia; due Yokohama, Jan. 3; Shanghai, Jan. 8; Hongkong, Jan. 11.

Close 4 p.m., Dec. 26, Pres. Jefferson; due Yokohama, Jan. 8; Shanghai, Jan. 12; Hongkong, Jan. 15.

Close 4 p.m., Jan. 2, Empress of Canada; due Yokohama, Jan. 16; Shanghai, Jan. 19; Hongkong, Jan. 22

Empress of Japan and Canada carry mail for Honolulu.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close 5 p.m., Dec. 9, Aorangi; due Auckland, Dec. 28; Sydney, Jan. 2.

Close 11.15 p.m., Dec 14, Sierra, via San Francisco; due Auckland, Jan. 8; Sydney, Jan. 12.

Close 11.15 p.m., Dec. 20, Makura, via San Francisco; due Wellington, Jan. 11; Sydney, Jan 16.

NEW COMBINE TO BUILD TWO NEW VESSELS

New York, Dec. 7. — The New York Herald Tribune says the new Roosevelt-Dollar-Dawson combine approved by the United States Shipping Board, plans to dispose of all foreign tonnage to give all of its time to development of a 100 per cent United States flag shipping organization.

The combine intends to build two $35,000,000 super-liners for North Atlantic traffic as soon as Congress enacts legislation increasing the present rate of mail pay for vessels of more than twenty knots.

To carry out the plan of all United States tonnage the combine would rid itself of the Atlantic Transport Line Ltd., Leyland Line and the Red Star Line, the paper says.

ON FIRST VOYAGE

San Francisco, Dec. 7—The Santa Teresa, on her first voyage in the service of the Panama Mail, arrived in port to-day from New York Central American ports and the Panama Canal. The vessel carried a fair-sized list of passengers and a heavy cargo.

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Close 10 p.m. 21st each month, 8.30 a.m. 22nd each month for Centre Island. Due 29th each month.

Close 8.30 a.m. for Cachalot, Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot, Tofino.

Close Sept. 8, 17, 26, then 6th, 16th and 26th each month for Clo-oose, Port Renfrew.

Close 11.15 p.m. Monday, 1.15 p.m. Friday for Holberg, Jeune Landing, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m. Tues., Fri.

Close 8.30 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat. for San Mateo, Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan. Due 4.30 p.m. Mon., Wed. and Fri.

Close 8.30 a.m. Thurs., Sat. for Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 4.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.

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Dec. 11.....Duchess of Bedford

Dec. 16.....Duchess of Richmond

Dec. 23.....Montcalm

*Dec. 31 *Jan. 29.....Montclare

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To Greenock-Belfast-Liverpool

Jan. 8..... Duchess of York

To Glasgow-Liverpool

Jan. 15 ..... Melita

HONOLULU-JAPAN CHINA-MANILA

FROM VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA

*Dec. 19 Feb. 27 .....Empress of Asia

*Jan. 2 *Mar 12.....Empress of Canada

*Jan. 16 Mar. 26.....Empress of Russia

*Jan. 30 *Apr. 9.....Empress of Japan

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Coastwise Movements

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Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria daily, 2 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 6.00 p.m.

Princess Marguerite arrives Victoria daily, 3 p.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily, midnight.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth arrives Victoria daily, 7 a.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria Saturday only, 10.30 a.m.; arrives Vancouver 3 p.m.; leaves Vancouver, Saturday only, 2 p.m.; arrives Victoria 7 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Princess Marguerite leaves Victoria daily, 4.30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m.

Princess Kathleen arrives Victoria daily, 1.15 p.m.

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily, 10.15 a.m.

Iroquois arrives Victoria daily, 9 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily, 10.15 a.m.

Iroquois arrives Victoria daily, 9 a.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO

Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.; Saturday extra sailing, leaves Nanaimo 8.30 p.m.; Sunday service leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 8.15 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo 5.30 p.m.

WEST COAST

Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria 11 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

ALASKA SERVICE

Prince Rupert or Prince George on Monday evenings from Vancouver, calling at Ocean Falls, Powell River, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Stewart and Anyox.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 14 and December 28.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE

Ruth Alexander or Emma Alexander leaves Victoria every Sunday morning, 9 a.m., for San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego; Dorothy Alexander leaves every second Wednesday evening at midnight.

Ruth Alexander or Emma Alexander arrives Victoria every Thursday evening; Dorothy Alexander arrives Victoria every second Monday evening.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Ferry steamer Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.; leaves Fulford Harbor, daily except Wednesday, 8.15 a.m. and 3 p.m.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE MAILS

Close 11.15 p.m. Dec. 11, Jan. 1 and 22.

Close 1.15 p.m. Dec. 1, 18, Jan. 5.

The Japanese tanker Taiyo Maru was held fast for several hours yesterday until freed by a rising tide. The vessel was not damaged.

Deepsea Movements

TO ARRIVE

DECEMBER

EMPRESS OF ASIA, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 7.

YOKOHAMA MARU, China and Japan, December 10.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, December 15.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 25.

HEIAN MARU (at Vancouver), China and Japan, December 21.

PRESIDENT MADISON, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, December 29.

JANUARY

NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, January 1.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 4.

HIKAWA MARU (at Vancouver), China and Japan, January 4.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, January 12.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 17.

President Taft, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, January 26.

TO SAIL

DECEMBER

AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckalnd and Sydney, December 9.

PRESIDENT TAFT, Yokonama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, December 12.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippines, December 19.

YOKOHAMA MARU, Japan and China, December 23.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, December 26.

JANUARY

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippines, January 2.

NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, January 6.

HEIAN MARU (from Vancouver), Japan and China, January 7.

PRESIDENT MADISON, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, January 9.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippines, January 16.

HIKAWA MARU (from Vancouver), Japan and China, January 21.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, January 23.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippines, January 30.

BRITISH MAILS

Close 1.15 p.m., Dec. 7, Ss. Montrose.

*Close 1.15 p.m., Dec. 8, Ss. Aurania.

*Close 4 p.m., Dec. 10, Europa, via New York.

Close 1.15 p.m., Dec. 11, Ss. Duchess of Richmond.

Close 1.15 p.m., Dec. 13, Ss. Newfoundland.

*Specially addressed mail only.

HONOLULU MAILS

Close 11.15 p.m., Dec. 13, 14, 15, 20, 22, 23, 27; Jan. 2, 10, 12, via San Francisco.

Close 5 p.m., Dec. 9, Ss. Aorangi.

Close 4 p.m., Dec. 19, Ss. Empress of Asia.

Close 4 p.m., Jan. 2, Ss. Empress of Canada.

Close 5 p.m., Jan. 6, Ss. Niagara.

Vessel Movements

Seattle, Dec. 6.—Arrived: Vermar, Philadelphia; J. C. Fitzsimmons, Los Angeles; Griffidu, Admiral Moser, Sound ports; Aduna, Alaska; Montanan, Edward Luckenbach, Boston. Sailed: Akagisan Maru, Yokohama; San Pedro, Philadelphia; Julia Luckenbach, New Orleans.

Tacoma, Dec. 6.—Arrived: Samuel Bakke, Shanghai. Sailed: None.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 6.—Arrived: Lebre, Los Angeles; Torres, Puget Sound; Admiral Farragut, San Diego; St. Jernborg, Osaka; Warwick, Los Angeles; San Diego, Wallingford, Eureka, San Francisco; Silveray, Gorantalo. Sailed: Admiral Laws, Lochgoil, Stanwood, Edna Christenson, San Francisco; Torres, Elwood; Point San Pedro, San Diego.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Arrived: Edwin B. De Golia, Brookdale, Topila, Silver Guava, San Pedro; Adellan, Point Chico, F. S. Loop, Astoria; Santa Inez, Everett; Eldorado, Seattle. Sailed. Saginaw, Eureka; Cadaretta, Arizona, Barbara C., San Pedro; Edwin Christenson, Portland.

Arrived

New York, Dec. 6.—Californian, San Clemente, San Francisco; Forbes Hauptan, Portland.

Charleston, Dec. 6.—Willifaro, Los Angeles.

Sailed

Cherbourg, Dec. 6.—Europa, New York.

London, Dec. 6.—Minnewaska, New York.

Panama Canal, Dec. 6. — Passed, bound west: Guatemala, New York for San Francisco; Felix Taussig, Philadelphia for Los Angeles; Northern Sun, Philadelphia for Los Angeles; Innerton, Tyne for Vancouver; Santa Rita, New York for Valparaiso.

Tide Table

DECEMBER

Date	Time	Ht ft.	Time	Ht ft.	Time	Ht ft.	Time	Ht ft.
7	.....	...	11.27	9.8	19.50	1.1	.....	...
8	.....	...	11.55	10.3	20.30	0.5	.....	...
9	.....	...	12.24	10.3	21.11	0.0	.....	...
10	.....	...	12.52	10.2	21.53	0.6	.....	...
11	7.56	9.2	9.35	9.1	13.20	9.8	22.35	0.4
12	8.27	9.2	11.00	9.0	13.41	9.3	23.16	1.0
13	8.53	9.2	.....	...	.....	...	23.58	1.7
14	9.14	9.0	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
15	0.36	2.7	9.30	8.9	.....	...	.....	...
16	1.10	3.6	9.45	8.8	.....	...	.....	...
17	1.34	4.5	9.55	8.7	16.36	5.3	23.08	8.4
18	1.14	5.4	10.09	8.7	18.30	4.8	.....	...
19	.....	...	10.20	8.8	18.48	3.7	.....	...
20	.....	...	10.36	9.0	19.10	3.0	.....	...
21	.....	...	10.55	9.2	19.35	2.4	.....	...
22	.....	...	11.10	9.5	20.05	1.7	.....	...
23	.....	...	11.34	9.6	20.35	1.0	.....	...
24	.....	...	11.59	9.9	21.10	0.6	.....	...
25	.....	...	12.25	10.0	21.45	0.5	.....	...
26	.....	...	12.57	9.8	22.23	0.5	.....	...
27	.....	...	13.38	9.5	23.03	0.8	.....	...
28	8.26	8.8	11.10	8.8	14.25	8.9	23.43	1.8
29	8.26	8.8	11.19	8.5	14.25	8.9	23.43	1.5
30	0.20	2.4	8.44	8.6	14.06	6.9	16.45	7.2
31	0.56	3.5	8.55	8.6	15.19	5.7	19.06	6.2

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

NOTICE

Temporary Change of Route

Owing to the withdrawal of the Mill Bay Ferry for overhaul, effective Monday, December 7, for approximately one week, all Victoria-Nanaimo coaches will be routed via the Malahat.

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Victoria-Cordova Bay
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Lake Hill Route
Nanaimo-Qualicum Beach-Campbell River
Nanaimo-Port Alberni
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COMIC OPERA OPENS TO-DAY AT THE ROYAL

English Light Opera Company Will Present "Merrie England" Four Nights

Sir Edward German's tuneful comic opera "Merrie England," with which the English Light Opera Company of London is touring Canada, will open at the Royal Victoria Theatre this evening. This vehicle will show Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings as well, with a matinee performance on Wednesday, while on Friday and Saturday evenings, with a matinee on Saturday, the company will present the full opera "Cavalleria Rusticana," the garden scene from "Faust," and the quartette from "Rigoletto."

There is more than ordinary significance in this attraction, for its success in Canada will augur well for future English companies which are looking towards this Dominion as a fertile field. The decision of the English Light Opera Company to make a transcanada tour this season is due to the faith of the Canadian and English management, and in response to the demand from this country for more and better English attractions.

While the undertaking at the outset was regarded as a bold venture in view of the reports received in England as to the theatrical situation here, the sponsors of this tour felt confident that the merits of these attractions "Merrie England" and "Gems of Opera" would appeal to Canadians at such a time as this.

Raquel Torres With Ben Lyon in Leading Roles at Playhouse

Fascinating Story of South Sea Islands Entitled "Aloha"

"Aloha," the Tiffany special production featuring Ben Lyon, Raquel Torres and an all-star cast is showing to-day at the Playhouse Theatre. It tells the story of a wealthy young man who marries a tropical beauty and takes her to his aristocratic San Francisco home.

But Ilanu was only half native. The white strain of her father made her feel superior to the members of her mother's race, who were darker skinned than she. And when she went among her husband's people all the courage and spunk in her wanted to be like his friends, but it was so hard to understand their ways.

Joe E. Brown Stars In "Broad Minded" Here at Columbia

William Collier Jr., Son of Famed Broadway Comedian, Also Has Leading Role

William Collier Jr., who supports Joe E. Brown in "Broad Minded," the Warner Bros. comedy now at the Columbia Theatre, is the son of the beloved Broadway comedian, William Collier, and had the advantage of four years stage training with his father before beginning his screen career.

William Jr. was born and educated in New York City, graduating from St. de La Salle Academy. He is five feet ten inches in height, weighs 150 pounds and has brown eyes and hair. He has been successful in pictures, among those in which he has appeared being "The Lion and the Mouse," "Beware of Bachelors," "Women They Talk About," "Hard Boiled Rose," "Little Caesar," "Reducing" and "Broad Minded."

Where To Go To-night
As Advertised

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"The Ruling Voice," featuring Walter Huston.

Dominion—"Riders of the Purple Sage," starring George O'Brien.

Columbia—Joe E. Brown in "Broad Minded."

Playhouse—"Aloha," starring Ben Lyon.

Empire—"The Chance of a Night-time," a British picture with Ralph Lynn.

Romano—"The Big Trail," starring Marguerite Churchill.

ON THE STAGE

Royal Victoria—English Light Opera Company in "Merrie England."

Crystal Garden—Swimming, dancing, badminton.

DORIS KENYON STARRING AT THE CAPITOL

Walter Huston Also Has Role in "The Ruling Voice" Opening Here To-day

The motion-picture industry has entered a new phase in its exposes of big city lawlessness. First National Pictures have brought to the screen a timely subject, and one which has not been attempted heretofore, in "The Ruling Voice," now at the Capitol Theatre. It features Walter Huston.

Here for the first time is a picture depicting the graft which affects a country far more vitally than any traffic in alcohol. "The Ruling Voice" reveals the "inside" on the industrial grafters who levy tribute impartially on manufacturers, wholesale and retailers.

This motion picture, however, is an historical milestone in itself. Its far-reaching effect makes it the first rumblings of a free people's indignation. If "The Ruling Voice" sets a vogue for other pictures of its kind, it will prove a boon to this country, for it will be the avalanche which will help sweep the parasites from industry's body.

Those featured with Mr. Huston in "The Ruling Voice" are Loretta Young, Doris Kenyon, David Manners, John Halliday, Dudley Diggers, Gilbert Emery, Willard Robertson and the child actor, Douglas Scott. Rowland V. Lee Directed.

GEO. O'BRIEN AT DOMINION

Plays Stellar Role in Zane Grey Novel "Riders of the Purple Sage"

Boxing, swimming, handball, baseball, polo and rowing. These sports, in the order named, are George O'Brien's almost daily routine to keep at the high peak of physical perfection he always enjoys.

Whether in Hollywood or in some location camp far from civilization, the Fox Film favorite invariably devotes much of his spare time to athletic activities that for most persons would be far too violent.

During the month O'Brien was on location in the beautiful Verde Valley of north-central Arizona, filming Zane Grey's "Riders of the Purple Sage," which is the attraction at the Dominion Theatre. It was his habit to rise at 5 o'clock every morning for a swim in the turbulent water of Gold Rock Creek, near the camp, and he followed this with a brisk ride and another swim before breakfast at 6.

In this famous romance Marguerite Churchill, Noah Beery and Yvonne Pelletier are featured with O'Brien in the cast, Hamilton MacFadden directed.

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Gorgeous Clothes Are Worn in British Film On Screen at Empire

"The Chance of a Night Time" Is Clever Picture and Was Filmed in England

Some beautiful frocks will be seen in "The Chance of a Night-time," a farce specially written for the screen by Ben Travers, starring Ralph Lynn, which is being presented at the Empire Theatre. Realizing that three parts of the attraction United States beauties have in films is due to their lovely clothes, the British and Dominions Film Corporation, producers of "The Chance of a Night-time," decided to engage an expert to dress the ladies in the cast. Lady Victor Paget entered into an agreement with them, and the happy result can be seen in this film. Never has Winifred Shotter, leading lady, looked more charming, and her clothes now seem part of her personality. Sunday Wilshin, who plays a big part in this production, has some really exquisite evening gowns to wear, particularly outstanding is a black dance frock with a velvet bodice and yards of soft net forming a tiered skirt slightly trailing at the back. Miss Wilshin wears elbow-length black gloves with this model, and with her lovely blonde hair and svelte figure she looks most attractive.

COURTENAY

Courtenay, Dec. 7.—The A.O.T.S. Club of St. George's United Church concluded its first year of service with the annual meeting and election of officers.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, William Rickson; vice-president, F. Urquhart; secretary-treasurer, C. F. Smith; councillors, Mr. McPherson and Mr. Forse; chairmen of committee: Membership, Mr. Mack; attendance, Mr. Harrison; programme, A. T. Searle; house, H. Blackhall; community service, Geo. Edwards; athletics, Roy Harrison.

Romano Theatre Is Showing "Big Trail" With Splendid Cast

Caravan Days in the West Recalled By R. Walsh Masterpiece Opening To-day

Raoul Walsh's "The Big Trail," Fox Movietone production which is at the Romano Theatre to-day, is among the most important pictures of the year. In the power of its drama, the beauty of its moving canvasses and the broad sweep of its pathos and humor, "The Big Trail" stands alone at the head of the procession.

The theme is the western migration of the pioneers to the Pacific Coast. All the trials and dangers of the original route are reproduced and there is a touching love tale that unifies the stirring adventures.

John Wayne is perfectly cast for the lead and his acting is delightfully direct and human. Marguerite Churchill as his sweetheart is charming. Her beauty has a domestic sweetness which adds an appeal of its own to her sincere impersonation. El Brendel moves the audience to tears—of laughter, while Tyrone Power, Tully Marshall and David Rollins are excellent. Raoul Walsh has done a big job—"The Big Trail" is a big hit.

GRAND OPERA WAR IS THREATENED

New Radio City in New York to Compete With Metropolitan Co.

New York, Dec. 7.—A grand opera "war" is seen as a possibility in an announcement yesterday by Roxy, "director-general" of the $31,000,000 Radio City being built on Fifth Avenue.

Roxy, who in private life is Samuel L. Rothafel, told a gathering of motion picture advertisers that Radio City would have grand opera whether or not the Metropolitan Opera Company decided to cast in its lot with the gigantic amusement centre and move into a new home in Radio City.

Radio City is saving space among its twelve huge buildings for an opera house and negotiations have been under way with the Metropolitan, but no announcement has been forthcoming. The possibility of competition between a new house and the old, backed by the persons of untold wealth who sit in its famous "golden horseshoe," gave music lovers something of a sensation.

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